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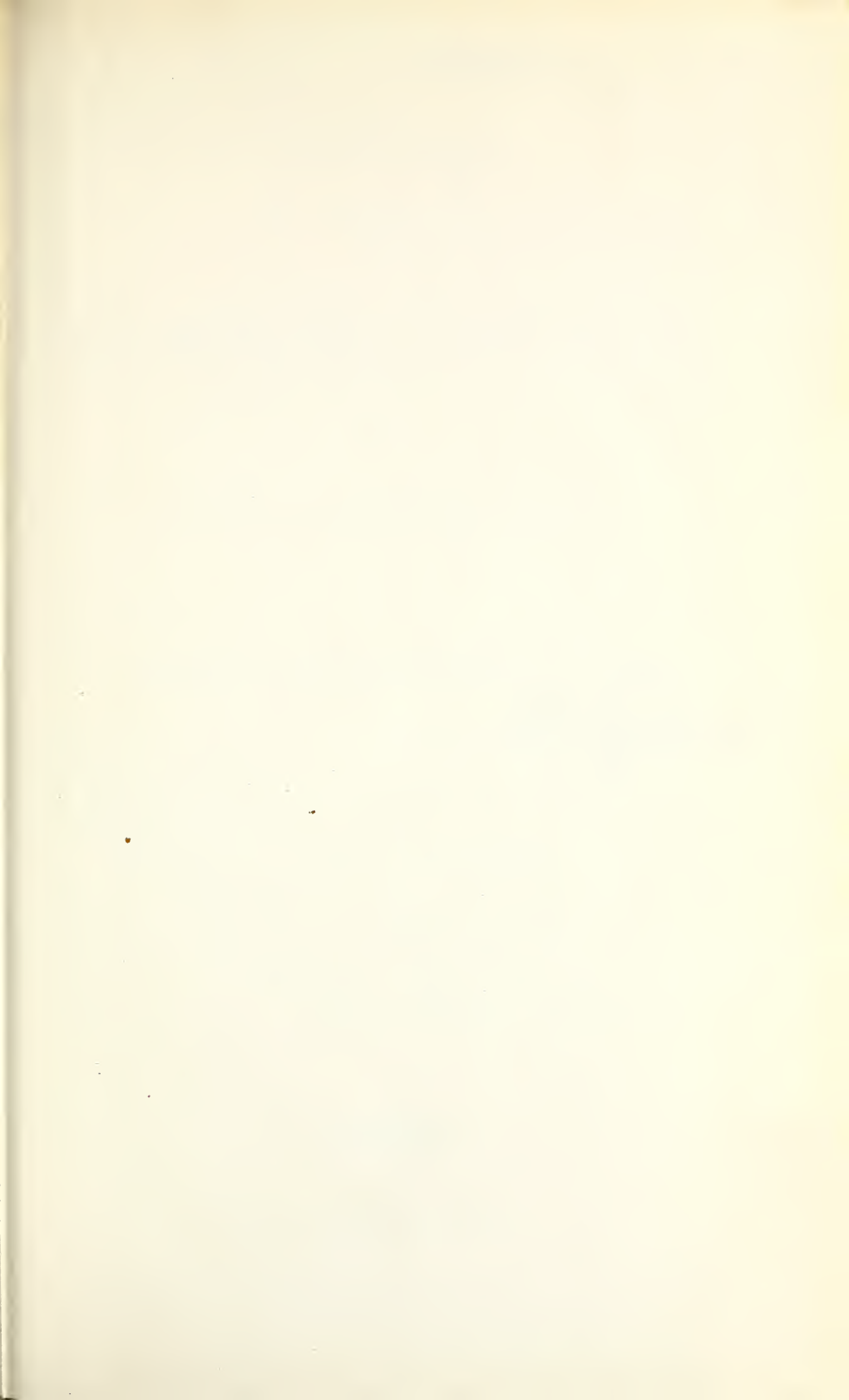
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# JOURNALS

(*COLLECTIONS*)  
OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908

*A. S. Jones*

WILLIAM J. NEUKOM, President

CHARLES L. HARTMANN, Vice-President

JAMES McNULTY, Clerk

THOMAS J. YOUNT, Deputy Clerk

JAMES W. LAMKIN, Deputy Clerk

CHAS. F. DAWSON, Sergeant-at-Arms



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## CITY OFFICIALS.

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Mayor .....	CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER.
Private Secretary to Mayor.....	WM. A. BOGARDUS.
Stenographer .....	JESSE D. PAVEY.
City Clerk .....	JAMES McNULTY.
First Assistant City Clerk .....	THOMAS J. YOUNT.
Second Assistant City Clerk .....	JAMES W. LAMKIN.
Judge City Court .....	THOMAS C. WHALLON.
Bailiff City Court .....	CHARLES F. DAWSON.
Assistant Bailiff .....	WM. O. FIELDS.
City Controller .....	GEORGE T. BREUNIG.
Deputy City Controller .....	ALFRED E. COOK.
License Inspector .....	DAVID A. TULLIS.
Bookkeeper.....	CHARLES E. TALBERT.
Barrett Law Clerk .....	ALLEN C. SIMMS.
Deputy Auditor School Board.....	SAMUEL P. STODDARD.
Corporation Counsel .....	FREDERICK E. MATSON.
City Attorney .....	CRATE D. BOWEN.
Assistant City Attorney .....	JAMES D. PIERCE.
City Prosecutor.....	FREDERICK D. BONIFIELD.
Chief of Police .....	ROBERT METZGER.
Clerk to Chief .....	LOUIS H. FLYNN.
Captain of Police .....	MARTIN J. HYLAND.
Captain of Police .....	ADOLPH A. ASCH.
Captain of Detectives .....	EDWARD S. BRAY.
Chief of Fire Department.....	CHARLES E. COOTS.
Clerk to Chief .....	BENJ. C. WHEAT.
First Assistant Chief .....	THOMAS F. BARRETT.
Second Assistant Chief .....	JACOB PETTY.
Third Assistant Chief .....	JOHN C. LOUCKS.
Cellar Inspector .....	SAMUEL W. PUGH.
City Civil Engineer .....	BLAINE H. MILLER.
Chief Clerk .....	WILLIAM H. PIERCE.
Assistant Engineers .....	CHARLES A. BROWN.
	J. HARRY DEANE.
Assistant Engineer Track Elevation.	FRANK C. LINGENFELTER.
Chief Inspector .....	WILLIAM S. STEVENS.
Bookkeeper .....	OSCAR E. SHERMAN.
Chemist .....	C. H. UNDERWOOD.
Superintendent of Streets .....	JOSEPH L. HOGUE.
Clerk to Superintendent .....	GEORGE E. ETTER.
Notice Clerk .....	GEORGE O. HUTSELL.

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Chief Inspector Sweeping and Sprinkling .....	CHARLES R. GIFT.
Assistant Inspectors .....	EDWARD REINER.
	W. S. CARTER.
	JOHN H. KIMBLE.
	JOHN CORYDON.
	HARRY BRYANT.
	JOHN M. BOLAND.
Building Inspector .....	THOS. A. WINTERROWD.
Assistant Building Inspectors .....	JOHN F. SMITH.
	WM. H. NICKERSON.
Electrical Inspector .....	F. H. MOORE.
Smoke Inspector .....	DAVID B. WALMSLEY.
Elevator Inspector .....	JOHN FEIGEN.
Secretary .....	WM. H. LEE.
Chief Clerk Assessment Roll Bureau.	EUGENE F. HARRIS.
Assistant Chief Clerk .....	HARRY SIMMONS.
Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures .....	ISADORE WULFSON.
Deputy Inspectors .....	CHARLES HULSMAN.
	EMSIRDELL STONE.
Custodian Tomlinson Hall .....	WILLIAM STEVENS.
Custodian City Court .....	JOSEPH STEPHENS.
Assistant Custodians .....	WILLIAM JASPER.
	JESSE THORP.
	JOHN CRITTENDEN.
	JULIUS POPP.
Market Master .....	JOSEPH FOPPIANO.
Assistant Market Master .....	LOUIS G. BAUER.
Custodian, City Offices in Court House .....	CHARLES W. BROWN.



## MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman .....	JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT. PRESTON C. TRUSLER. *FRED J. MACK.
Clerk .....	FRANK J. NOLL, JR.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chairman .....	LEW W. COOPER. CHARLES W. TUTEWILER. *WILLIAM SCHOPPENHORST.
Clerk .....	JOHN B. WOOD.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

President .....	DR. EDMUND D. CLARKE. DR. THOMAS B. NOBLE. *DR. FRANK A. MORRISON. *DR. MAVITY J. SPENCER.
Health Officer and Secretary.....	DR. EUGENE BUEHLER.
Clerk .....	DR. CHAS. A. CARTER.
Superintendent City Hospital .....	DR. JAMES L. FREELAND.
Superintendent City Dispensary ....	DR. EDGAR KISER.

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### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

President .....	HENRY JAMESON (Term expires January 31, 1912.)
Vice-President .....	*JOHN J. APPEL. (Term expires January 31, 1909.) CHARLES E. COFFIN. (Term expires January 31, 1910.) *FERDINAND L. MAYER. (Term expires January 31, 1911.)
Landscape Architect .....	GEORGE E. KESSLER.
Secretary .....	LEROY E. SNYDER.

Note—Star indicates Democrat.

## Members of the Common Council.

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President .....	WILLIAM J. NEUKOM.
Vice-President .....	CHARLES L. HARTMANN.
Clerk .....	JAMES McNULTY.
Deputy Clerk .....	THOMAS J. YOUNT.
Deputy Clerk .....	JAMES W. LAMKIN.
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	CHARLES F. DAWSON.

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### COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

BENJAMIN A. BROWN.	OTTO HOFMANN.
CHARLES G. DAVIS.	HENRY C. SMITHER.
CHARLES L. HARTMANN.	ALBERT E. UHL.

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### COUNCILMEN REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN WARDS.

First Ward .....	ALBERT E. COTTEY.
Second Ward .....	JOHN H. HAMLET.
Third Ward .....	JOHN F. WOOD.
Fourth Ward .....	FREDERICK W. EPPERT.
Fifth Ward .....	WILLIAM J. NEUKOM.
Sixth Ward .....	WILLIAM A. RHODES.
Seventh Ward .....	WENDELL O. BANGS.
Eighth Ward .....	EDWARD J. STICKELMAN.
*Ninth Ward .....	THEODORE PORTEUS.
Tenth Ward .....	HARRY E. ROYSE.
*Eleventh Ward .....	JOHN L. DONAVON.
*Twelfth Ward .....	JAMES F. SULLIVAN.
*Thirteenth Ward .....	JACOB H. HILKENE.
*Fourteenth Ward .....	FAY WRIGHT.
*Fifteenth Ward .....	LOUIS F. HENRY.

Note—Star indicates Democrat.

# STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Henry C. Smither.      Albert E. Uhl.      \*Fay Wright.

## BUILDINGS.

Chas. G. Davis.      Edward J. Stickelman.      Harry E. Royse.  
 Albert E. Uhl.      Otto Hofmann.      \*John L. Donavon.  
                          \*Jacob H. Hilkene.

## CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

Edward J. Stickelman.      Charles L. Hartmann.      John F. Wood.  
 Otto Hofmann.      John H. Hamlet.      \*James F. Sullivan.  
                          \*Jacob H. Hilkene.

## ELECTIONS.

Albert E. Cottey.      John H. Hamlet.      \*Louis F. Henry.

## FEES AND SALARIES.

William A. Rhodes.      Charles G. Davis.      \*Theodore Portteus.

## FINANCE.

Harry E. Royse.      Benjamin A. Brown.      W. O. Bangs.  
 William A. Rhodes.      Henry C. Smither.      \*Fay Wright.  
                          \*John L. Donavon.

## JUDICIARY.

Albert E. Cottey.      Frederick W. Eppert.      \*Louis F. Henry.

## LICENSE.

W. O. Bangs.      Otto Hofmann.      Harry E. Royse.  
 John F. Wood.      William A. Rhodes.      \*Jacob H. Hilkene.  
                          \*John L. Donavon.

## ORDINANCES.

Edward J. Stickelman.      Otto Hofmann.      \*James F. Sullivan.

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

William A. Rhodes.      John F. Wood.      \*James F. Sullivan.  
 John H. Hamlet.      Frederick W. Eppert.

## PRINTING.

Charles G. Davis.      Henry C. Smither.      \*Fay Wright.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

Otto Hofmann.      Edward J. Stickelman.      \*Theodore Portteus.

## PUBLIC MORALS.

Henry C. Smither.      Albert E. Uhl.      \*Louis F. Henry.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENT.

Benjamin A. Brown.      Harry E. Royse.      \*John L. Donavon.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMFORT.

John H. Hamlet.      Albert E. Cottey.      \*Louis F. Henry.  
 Otto Hofmann.      Benjamin A. Brown.

## RAILROADS.

John F. Wood.      Frederick W. Eppert.      \*Jacob H. Hilkene.  
 Benjamin A. Brown.      W. O. Bangs.

## RULES.

Harry E. Royse.      Charles L. Hartmann.      \*Jacob H. Hilkene.

## SEWERS, STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Albert E. Uhl.      Albert E. Cottey.      \*Theodore Portteus.  
 Charles G. Davis.      Charles L. Hartmann.

## INVESTIGATION AND IMPEACHMENT.

W. O. Bangs.      Edward J. Stickelman.      \*James F. Sullivan.

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Total number of meetings .....	33

Table of General Ordinances.

## GENERAL ORDINANCES FROM JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908, INCLUSIVE.

Number.	Introduced and Read First Time.	By Whom Introduced.	Nature.	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported.	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Remarks.
1	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Ray st., west to Dakota st.	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	
2	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Bates st., Shelby to State st.	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	
3	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Belmont av., Washington to Vandalla R. R.	Sewers, Sts. and Alleys	Mar. 2, 1908			Failed to pass.
4	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Ing Co.	Cont. and Franchises	Feb. 3, 1908			Stricken from files.
5	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Hartmann	Streets, regulation for funerals.	Pub. Safety and Com	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	Stricken from files.
6	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Switch, E. C. Atkins & Co	Railroads	May 18, 1908			Stricken from files.
7	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Switch, C. C. & St. L. R. Co.	Railroads	Apr. 20, 1908			Stricken from files.
8	Jan. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Personal prop. sale of Haughville Town & all	Finance	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	
9	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Bangs	Salary, amendment.	Fees and Salaries	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	
10	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Donovan	Explosives, prohibit manuf. and storage of.	Pub. Safety and Com	Mar. 2, 1908	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 8, 1908	
11	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Stickelman	Livery stables.	Judiciary	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
12	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Royle	Theaters, moving pictures	Pub. Prop. and Imp	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
13	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Royle	Hot air, steam pipes, covering	Pub. Safety and Com	Feb. 17, 1908			Stricken from files.
14	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Royle	Fire escapes and stairways	Judiciary	Apr. 20, 1908			
15	Feb. 3, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. of St. Clair, Highland av. to Big 4 R.	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 3, 1908	
16	Feb. 3, 1908	City Controller.	Salary, Department of Finance	Fees and Salaries	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	
17	Feb. 3, 1908	Mr. Brown	Salary	Fees and Salaries	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
18	Feb. 17, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. of Senate av., 10th to 16th st.	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
19	Feb. 17, 1908	Mr. Wood	Boulevard, Capitol av. amend	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
20	Feb. 2, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. of Pine st., Market to North	Railroads	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 21, 1908	
21	Mar. 2, 1908	City Controller.	Transfer, Board of Pub. Works.	Finance	Mar. 16, 1908	Mar. 16, 1908	Mar. 23, 1908	
22	Mar. 2, 1908	City Controller.	Transfer, Board of Pub. Works.	Finance	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
23	Mar. 2, 1908	Mr. Stickelman	Salary, Janitors at Police Station	Fees and Salaries	Mar. 16, 1908	Mar. 16, 1908		Returned unsigned.
24	Mar. 2, 1908	Mr. Rhodes	Skating rink.	Fees and Salaries	June 1, 1908	June 1, 1908	June 11, 1908	
25	Mar. 2, 1908	Mr. Royle	Salary, Engineer's force	Railroads	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 8, 1908	
26	Mar. 16, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Switch, Marion Co. Const. Co.	Finance	No com rept			Failed to pass.
27	Mar. 16, 1908	City Controller.	Bonds, Cont'g's Disease Hospital	Pub. Safety and Com	June 1, 1908	June 1, 1908	June 4, 1908	
28	Apr. 6, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Istal. e. Park av. 17th to 19th	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	June 1, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
29	Apr. 6, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Davidson Wash. to St. Clair	Fees and Salaries	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
30	Apr. 6, 1908	City Controller.	Salary, amend. City Hospital	Fees and Salaries	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
31	Apr. 6, 1908	Mr. Rhodes	Skating rinks, regulation	Fees and Salaries	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
32	Apr. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Istal. w. Del. st., 20th to 21st sts.	Railroads	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	



## GENERAL ORDINANCES FROM JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908—CONTINUED.

Number.	Introduced and Read First Time.	By Whom Introduced.	Nature.	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported.	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Remarks.
33	Apr. 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Ashes, etc., contract Ind'n'polis Hauling Co.	Cont. and Franchises.	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	Stricken from files.
34	Apr. 20, 1908	Mr. Brown.	Milk, regulating sale of.	License	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
35	Apr. 20, 1908	Mr. Bangs.	License, junk peddlers.	License	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
36	Apr. 24, 1908	Mr. Bangs.	License, junk dealers.	License	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
37	May 4, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. West st., Ray to Morris, cement walks	Cont. and Franchises.	May 18, 1908	May 18, 1908	May 20, 1908	
38	May 4, 1908	Mr. Bangs.	Slungshots, knucks, etc., prohibiting display.	License	May 18, 1908	May 18, 1908	May 20, 1908	
39	May 4, 1908	Mr. Porteus.	Dogs, reg. female to run at large	Ordinances.	June 1, 1908	June 1, 1908	June 4, 1908	
40	May 4, 1908	Mr. Hilken.	Buildings, construct'n of concrete	Cont. and Franchises.	June 1, 1908	June 1, 1908	June 4, 1908	
41	May 4, 1908	Mr. Hilken.	Build'gs amend sec. 180, B'd'g Or.	Judiciary	July 6, 1908	July 6, 1908	July 8, 1908	
42	May 4, 1908	Mr. Porteus.	Livery stable amendment.	Judiciary	June 1, 1908	June 1, 1908	June 4, 1908	
43	May 4, 1908	Mr. Cortey.	Flagman, Rural st. and C. C. C. & St. L. Ry.	Judiciary	June 1, 1908	June 1, 1908	June 4, 1908	
44	May 4, 1908	Mr. Bangs.	Second-hand, dealers regulating	License	May 18, 1908	May 18, 1908	May 20, 1908	
45	May 4, 1908	Mr. Bangs.	Pawnbrokers, etc., regulating	License	May 18, 1908	May 18, 1908	May 20, 1908	
46	May 4, 1908	Mr. Hofmann.	Personal property, sale of	Finance	May 18, 1908	May 18, 1908	May 20, 1908	
47	May 18, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Catterson st., 16th to 21st st.	Railroads.	June 15, 1908	June 15, 1908	June 18, 1908	
48	May 18, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. 16th st., C. C. & St. L. Ry to Northwestern av.	Railroads.	June 15, 1908	June 15, 1908	June 18, 1908	
49	May 18, 1908	Mr. Neukom.	Milk, regulating sale of	Permanent Imp.	June 15, 1908	June 15, 1908	June 19, 1908	Stricken from files.
50	June 1, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Sanb'n st. N. Y. to Owasso av	Public Health	June 15, 1908	June 15, 1908	June 19, 1908	
51	June 1, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Hamilt'n av., Wash. to Mich.	Railroads.	June 15, 1908	June 15, 1908	June 23, 1908	
52	June 8, 1908	Mr. Neukom.	Explosives, proh. man. & storage	Ordinances	June 15, 1908	June 15, 1908	June 23, 1908	
53	June 15, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. 24th st., Capitol av. to Ill. st.	Railroads.	July 6, 1908	July 6, 1908	July 7, 1908	
54	June 15, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Arsenal av., Wash. to Market	Sewers, Sls. and Alleys	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	
55	June 15, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Indiana Clean St. Co., contract.	Cont. and Franchises.	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	
56	June 15, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Switch, E. C. Atkins & Co.	Railroads.	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	No committee rept.
57	June 6, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Telephone, contract New Tel. Co.	Cont. and Franchises.	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	
58	July 6, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. 30th st., N'thway to canal	Railroads.	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	
59	July 6, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Walcott st., Wash. to Mich.	Railroads.	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	
60	July 6, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Boston st., Penn. to Talbot av.	Railroads.	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	
61	July 6, 1908	Mr. Bangs.	Sewers, requiring property owners to connect	Ordinances	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	
62	July 6, 1908	Mr. Donavon	Theaters, proh. use phon g'hs, etc.	Public Health	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 5, 1908	
				Pub. Prop. and Imp.				

63	July 6, 1908	Mr. Hilkene	Salary, Humane officers	Fees and Salaries	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Passed over Mayor's
64	July 6, 1908	Sp. Com. on Dogs	Dogs, reg. keep'g & prov'g dog p'd	Public Safety and Com.	July 20, 1908	July 24, 1908	[veto Aug. 17, '08]
65	July 20, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Switch, Ballweg & Co	Railroads	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 24, 1908	[veto Aug. 17, '08]
66	July 20, 1908	Mr. Royse	Salary, amend. Sec. 5, Clause F	Fees and Salaries	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Passed over Mayor's
67	July 20, 1908	Mr. Donavon	License, prof. baseball parks	License	Aug. 3, 1908	Aug. 3, 1908	Retuns'd; fail'd pass
68	Aug. 3, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Switch, Citizens' Gas Co.	Railroads	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 24, 1908	[over veto Aug. 17, '08]
69	Aug. 3, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Maryland st., Noble to Leota	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Aug. 17, 1908	Aug. 18, 1908	
70	Aug. 3, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Union st., McCarty to Palmer	Permanent Imp.	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	
71	Aug. 17, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Contract, Ind. Union Trac. Co.	Cont. and Franchises	Sept. 28, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	Minutes not appr'd.
72	Aug. 17, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Parker av., 10th to Nowland	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Sept. 28, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	
73	Aug. 17, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Washington st., Arlington av. to corp. limits east	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 22, 1908	Failed to pass.
74	Aug. 17, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. 1st al. e. Penn., 16th to 22d.	Permanent Imp.	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 22, 1908	
75	Sept. 4, 1908	City Controller	Tax levy for 1909	Finance	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	
76	Sept. 4, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Safety	Finance	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	
77	Sept. 21, 1908	City Controller	Tr. Dept. P. Wks to Dept. P. P.'s	Finance	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	
78	Sept. 21, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Health	Finance	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	
79	Sept. 21, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Switch, Climax Coffey & B. P. Co.	Railroads	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	
80	Sept. 21, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. N' thwestern av., 15th to 21st	Permanent Imp.	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	No committee rep't.
81	Sept. 21, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Olney st., 10th to 16th	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	
82	Sept. 21, 1908	Mr. Rhodes	Sis. and sidew'ks, amend Sec. 28.	Permanent Imp.	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	
83	Oct. 5, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Works	Finance	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	
84	Oct. 5, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Switch, American Can. Co	Cont. and Franchises	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	
85	Oct. 5, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Broadway, 13th to 15th st., sidewalks	Permanent Imp.	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	
86	Oct. 5, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Muskington st., 10th to 14th	Permanent Imp.	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	
87	Oct. 19, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Health	Finance	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	
88	Oct. 19, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Works	Finance	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	
89	Oct. 19, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Works	Finance	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	
90	Oct. 19, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Pine st. C. H. & D. to Harrin	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	
91	Oct. 19, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Muskington, Emmett to 10th	Permanent Imp.	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	
92	Oct. 19, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. Alabama, South to Merrill	Pub Prop. and Imp.	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	
93	Oct. 19, 1908	Mr. Royse	Provide for pub. expense receipts by City Controller	Finance	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	Failed to pass.
94	Nov. 2, 1908	City Controller	Transfer Dept. Public Safety	Finance	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	
95	Nov. 2, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. 30th st., Northwestern av. to canal	Sewers, Sis. and Alleys	No com. rep't		
96	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Bonds, refunding bonds 1909	Finance	Nov. 17, 1908	Nov. 18, 1908	
97	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Transfer, Dept. Finance	Finance	Nov. 23, 1908	Nov. 24, 1908	
98	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Transfer, Dept. Public Works	Finance	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	
99	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Water, contract Ind. p's Water Co.	Finance	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	
100	Nov. 16, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Imp. LaSalle, 10th to Nowld av	Cont. and Franchises	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	Stricken from files.
101	Nov. 16, 1908	Mr. Stiekelman	Buildings, concrete construct'n	Pub. Prop. and Imp.	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
102	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Transfer, Dept. Public Health	Judiciary	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
103	Dec. 7, 1908	City Controller	Transfer, Dept. Public Health	Finance	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
104	Dec. 7, 1908	City Controller	Transfer, Dept. Public Health	Finance	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
105	Dec. 7, 1908	City Controller	Transfer, Dept. Public Safety	Finance	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
106	Dec. 7, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works	Switch, George I. Neptune	Railroads	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	

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Number.	Introduced and Read First Time.	By Whom Introduced.	Nature.	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported.	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Remarks.
107	Dec. 7, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Switch, Marion Motor Car Co.....	Sewers, Sts and Alleys	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	Stricken from files.
108	Dec. 7, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Missouri, South st. to 201 ft n	Permanent Imp.....	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
109	Dec. 7, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. 3rd alley west Virginia av.	Pub. Prop. and Imp.....	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
110	Dec. 7, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. 1st alley east of Meridian, Raymond to 238 80 ft north.	Sewers, Sts. and Alleys	.....	.....	.....	
111	Dec. 21, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Gladstone av., Washington to Michigan st.	Permanent Imp.....	.....	.....	.....	
112	Dec. 21, 1908	Bd. Pub. Works.	Imp. Georgia st. Noble to Leota.	Pub. Prop. and Imp.....	.....	.....	.....	
113	Dec. 21, 1908	Mr. Hartmann....	Houses, numbering of.....	Ordinances.....	.....	.....	.....	



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41	May 20, 1907	Rd. Pub. Wks. ...	Contract Terre Haute & East'n.	Cont. and Franchises...	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 6, 1908	
68	Aug. 5, 1907	Mayor.	Street lights at r. crossings....	Finance .....	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	
74	Aug. 5, 1907	Mr. Hamlet	Salary amendment .....	Finance .....	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 12, 1908	
106	Nov. 4, 1907	City Controller.	Salary, City Hospital .....	Finance .....	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	
115	Dec. 16, 1907	Mr. Uhl .....	Inspector of Cellars, repeal.....	Accounts and Claims...	No report....	.....	.....	Stricken from files Jan. 20, 1908.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCES FROM JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Number.	Introduced and Read First Time.	By Whom Introduced.	Nature.	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported.	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Remarks.
1	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Bangs.....	Street, changing street names....	Ordinances .....	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	
2	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Porteus.....	Street, changing street names....	Ordinances .....	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 6, 1908	
3	Mar. 2, 1908	Mr. Stuckelman	Providing name for alley.....	Ordinances .....	Mar. 16, 1908	Mar. 16, 1908	Mar. 23, 1908	
4	Mar. 16, 1908	Mr. Royse.....	Annexing territory southeast....	Ordinances .....	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 13, 1908	
5	Mar. 16, 1908	Mr. Royse.....	Annexing territory southeast....	Ordinances .....	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 13, 1908	
6	June 1, 1908	Mr. Eppert.....	Annexing territory north.....	Ordinances .....	July 6, 1908	July 6, 1908	July 7, 1908	
7	June 15, 1908	Mr. Porteus.....	Street, changing name of.....	Ordinances .....	Aug. 7, 1908	Aug. 7, 1908	Aug. 13, 1908	
8	July 6, 1908	Mr. Stuckelman	Annexing territory north.....	Ordinances .....	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
9	Sept. 21, 1908	Mr. Wood.....	Annexing territory northeast....	Ordinances .....	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	
10	Dec. 7, 1908	Mr. Hamlet.....	Street, changing name of.....	Pub. Safety and Com....	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	Stricken from files.
11	Dec. 21, 1908	Mr. Hamlet.....	Street, changing name of.....	Pub. Safety and Com....	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	Stricken from files.

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1	Jan. 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, forfeit bonds.....	Feb. 3, 1908	.....	\$750 00	Returned unsigned.
2	Jan. 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, refund liquor license.....	Feb. 3, 1908	Feb. 5, 1908	133 57	No action.
3	Jan. 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, collection of ashes.....	.....	.....	30,400 00	
4	Feb. 3, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance (building).....	Mar. 2, 1908	May 3, 1908	250 00	
5	Feb. 17, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, collection waste paper, cans, etc.....	Mar. 2, 1908	.....	9,000 00	Amended to \$1,500.
6	Feb. 17, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, asphalt plant.....	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 11, 1908	65,000 00	Amended to \$25,000.
7	Feb. 17, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, stable City Hospital.....	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 3, 1908	3,600 00	
8	Feb. 17, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Health, City Hospital.....	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 3, 1908	3,000 00	
9	Mar. 2, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, W. Michigan street assessment.....	.....	.....	2,350 00	No action.
10	Mar. 2, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, payment of assessments.....	Mar. 16, 1908	Mar. 23, 1908	8,000 00	
11	Mar. 16, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, refund liquor license.....	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 8, 1908	145 81	
12	Mar. 16, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, repair asphalt pits.....	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	20,000 00	
13	Mar. 16, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, asphalt plant, etc.....	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	40,000 00	
14	Mar. 16, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, park assessments.....	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	2,514 93	
15	Apr. 6, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, Memorial Day.....	Apr. 6, 1908	Apr. 8, 1908	200 00	
16	Apr. 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, refund to bidders.....	Apr. 20, 1908	Apr. 22, 1908	500 00	No action.
17	Apr. 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Safety, salary.....	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	580 00	
18	Apr. 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, collection of ashes.....	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	11,700 00	
19	May 4, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Health, City Hospital.....	June 15, 1908	June 18, 1908	17,500 00	Amended.
20	May 4, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, street repairs.....	May 18, 1908	May 20, 1908	20,000 00	Failed to pass.
21	May 18, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Parks, Ellenberger woods.....	.....	.....	17,000 00	
22	June 1, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, street repairs.....	June 15, 1908	June 18, 1908	10,000 00	Amended.
23	June 11, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, remitted taxes.....	June 15, 1908	June 18, 1908	1,000 00	
24	June 15, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, Marion County Con. Co.....	July 20, 1908	July 22, 1908	2,336 82	
25	June 15, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, city bath house.....	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 21, 1908	2,000 00	Stricken from files.
26	July 6, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, telephone investigation.....	July 20, 1908	July 22, 1908	1,000 00	
27	July 6, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, plans for city hall.....	Aug. 17, 1908	Aug. 18, 1908	1,000 00	
28	July 20, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, salary Assessment Bureau.....	Nov. 2, 1908	Nov. 16, 1908	500 00	Amended.
29	Aug. 3, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, street sprinkling.....	Aug. 17, 1908	Aug. 18, 1908	10,000 00	
30	Sept. 4, 1908	City Controller	City budget for 1909.....	Sept. 28, 1908	Sept. 29, 1908	1,878,626 61	Amended.
31	Sept. 4, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, plans for contagious disease hospital.....	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 24, 1908	500 00	Amended.
32	Sept. 4, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, dog pound equipment.....	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 24, 1908	900 00	

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Number.	Introduced and Read First Time.	By Whom Introduced.	Account of	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Amount.	Remarks.
33	Sept. 4, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Safety, dog pound maintenance.....	Sept. 21, 1908	Sept. 24, 1908	\$1,600 00	
34	Sept. 21, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, sweeping imp. sts.....	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	20,000 00	
35	Sept. 21, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, street repairs, unimproved.....	Oct. 5, 1908	Oct. 8, 1908	10,000 00	
36	Oct. 5, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Safety, Fire Force.....	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	3,400 00	
37	Oct. 5, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Health, City Hospital.....	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	3,300 00	
38	Oct. 5, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Safety, East Market.....	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	100 00	Amended.
39	Oct. 12, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Health, contagious diseases.....	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 20, 1908	4,000 00	
40	Oct. 18, 1908	City Controller	Department of Finance, Harrison Monument Committee.....	Nov. 2, 1908	Nov. 6, 1908	500 00	Stricken from files.
41	Oct. 19, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Safety, transportation fund.....	Nov. 2, 1908	Nov. 6, 1908	75 00	
42	Oct. 19, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, erroneous assessments.....	Nov. 16, 1908	Nov. 17, 1908	1,330 14	
43	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Works, street cleaning and sweeping.....	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	5,000 00	
44	Nov. 16, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Safety, dog pound.....	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	120 00	
45	Dec. 7, 1908	City Controller	Department of Public Health, contagious diseases.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	Failed to pass.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES INTRODUCED IN 1907 AND PASSED IN 1908.

Number.	Introduced and Read First Time.	By Whom Introduced.	Account of.	Passed.	Approved by Mayor.	Amount.	Remarks.
22	Sept. 16, 1907	City Controller	Department of Public Works.....	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 3, 1908	\$2,514 93	Amended.

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1	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Donayon ..	Salary of Plumbing Inspector.....	Public Health.....	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 2, 1908	Mar. 11, 1908	
2	Jan. 20, 1908	Mr. Cottey.....	Furnas Office and Bank Furn're Co.	Judiciary .....	Feb. 17, 1908	Feb. 17, 1908	Feb. 20, 1908	
3	Apr. 6, 1908	Mr. Rhodes.....	For unemployed .....	Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Apr. 20, 1908	Mr. Davis.....	Amendment to Rules.....	Rules .....	May 4, 1908	May 4, 1908	May 6, 1908	
5	Oct. 19, 1908	Mr. Cottey.....	Remitted taxes.....	.....	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 19, 1908	Oct. 23, 1908	Rules susp'ded.
6	Nov. 16, 1908	Mr. Royse.....	Former annexation of Meridian st.	Pub. Safety and Com... ..	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 21, 1908	Dec. 23, 1908	Rules susp'ded.
7	Dec. 7, 1908	Mr. Eppert .....	Author 'g J. McNulty prepare Index .....	.....	.....	Dec. 7, 1908	Dec. 8, 1908	Rules susp'ded.



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TO THE

Journal of the Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908.

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Read third time and passed	228
Approved by Mayor	233

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$580.00 to and for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	172
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	172

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	172
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	172
Committee report	199
Read second time	227
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	227
Read third time and passed	227
Approved by Mayor	233

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$17,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	202
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	203
Committee report	270
Read second time	283
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	283
Read third time and passed	283
Approved by Mayor	289



Appropriation Ordinance No. 20—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000.00 to, and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	203
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	203
Committee report .....	236
Read second time .....	243
Amended .....	243
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	243
Read third time and passed .....	243
Approved by Mayor .....	247

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	239
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	240
No committee report.	
Read second time .....	342
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	342
Failed to pass .....	342
Notice to reconsider .....	342

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	251
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	251
Committee report .....	269
Read second time .....	282
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	282
Read third time and passed .....	283
Approved by Mayor .....	289

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23—1908: An ordinance remitting certain City taxes for the year 1907, and directing the re-payment of a portion thereof collected under a disputed assessment, and making an appropriation of one thousand dollars therefor.

Introduced .....	262
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	263
Committee report .....	270
Read second time .....	283
Amended .....	283
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	283
Read third time and passed .....	284
Approved by Mayor .....	289

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,938.82 in favor of the Marion County Construction Company.

Introduced .....	272
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	273
Committee report .....	322
Read second time .....	328
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	328
Read third time and passed .....	329
Approved by Mayor .....	331

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	273
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	274
Committee report .....	399
Read second time .....	411
Stricken from files .....	411

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	294
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	294
Committee report .....	322
Read second time .....	329
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	329
Read third time and passed .....	329
Approved by Mayor .....	331

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	323
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	324
Committee report .....	355
Read second time .....	363
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	363
Read third time and passed .....	363
Approved by Mayor .....	393

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	324
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	324
Committee report .....	484
Read second time .....	486
Motion to amend .....	518
Amended .....	519
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	519
Read third time and passed .....	519
Approved by Mayor .....	532

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	336
Read third time and referred to Finance Committee .....	337
Committee report .....	355
Read second time .....	363
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	363
Read third time and passed .....	363
Approved by Mayor .....	393

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30—1908: An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, including all outstanding claims and obligations which became due and payable within said period; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	381
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	388
Committee report .....	418
Read second time .....	422
Amended .....	422
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	422
Read third time and passed .....	422
Approved by Mayor .....	431

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	388
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	388
Committee report .....	400
Read second time .....	412
Amended .....	412
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	412
Read third time and passed .....	412
Approved by Mayor .....	430

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$900.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	388
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance .....	389
Committee report .....	400
Read second time .....	411
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	411
Read third time and passed .....	411
Approved by Mayor .....	430

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	389
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance .....	389
Committee report .....	400
Read second time .....	411
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	411
Read third time and passed .....	411
Approved by Mayor .....	430

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	402
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	403
Committee report .....	437
Read second time .....	447
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	447
Read third time and passed .....	447
Approved by Mayor .....	457



Appropriation Ordinance No. 35—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	403
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	403
Committee report .....	437
Read second time .....	440
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	447
Read third time and passed .....	447
Approved by Mayor .....	457

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$3,400.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	439
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	439
Committee report .....	465
Read second time .....	476
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	476
Read third time and passed .....	470
Approved by Mayor .....	481

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	439
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	440
Committee report .....	467
Read second time .....	477
Amended .....	477
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	477
Read third time and passed .....	477
Approved by Mayor .....	481

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38,—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$100.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	440
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	440
Committee report .....	466
Read second time .....	477
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	477
Read third time and passed .....	478
Approved by Mayor .....	481

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	454
Read first time .....	454
Motion to suspend rules (lost) .....	454
Referred to Finance Committee .....	455
Committee report .....	462
Read second time .....	476
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	476

Read third time and passed .....	476
Approved by Mayor .....	481

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	469
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	469
Committee report .....	539
Read second time .....	553
Stricken from files .....	553

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	469
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	469
Committee report .....	484
Read second time .....	486
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	486
Read third time and passed .....	486
Approved by Mayor .....	489

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,330.14 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	469
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	470
Committee report .....	496
Read second time .....	517
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	517
Read third time and passed .....	517
Approved by Mayor .....	532

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	498
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	498
Committee report .....	539
Read second time .....	551
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	551
Read third time and passed .....	551
Approved by Mayor .....	555

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	498
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	498
Committee report .....	540
Read second time .....	551
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	551
Read third time and passed .....	551
Approved by Mayor .....	555

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	540
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	540
Committee report .....	558
Read second time .....	566
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	566
Read third time and failed to pass .....	566

### ASHES AND SWEEPINGS.

(*See Indianapolis Hauling Co.*)

### AVENUES.

(*See Streets and Alleys.*)

### BASEBALL.

(*See License.*)

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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(*January 1 to December 31, 1908.*)

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- Transmitting ordinance authorizing Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Pine street from Market street to North street with brick roadway and curb ..... 98
- Transmitting ordinance approving contract granting the Marion County Construction Co. the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch across South West street ..... 125
- Transmitting ordinances for the following described improvements: First alley east of Park avenue from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets with brick roadway; Davidson street from Washington to Michigan streets with brick roadway and curbing ..... 146
- Transmitting ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings ..... 166
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## BONDS.

General Ordinance No. 27—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase or condemnation of land, the construction thereon of a building suitable for a contagious disease hospital, and the proper equipment and furnishing of the same; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of said bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	132
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance .....	135
No committee report.	
Read second time .....	361
Motion to amend (lost) .....	361



Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	362
Read third time and failed to pass .....	362
Notice to reconsider .....	363

General Ordinance No. 96—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of six hundred (600) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used to construct a City Hall building containing offices for the several departments of the city government; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	499
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	502
Committee report .....	524
Motion to defer action (lost) .....	525
Read second time .....	525
Amended .....	525
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	525
Read third time and passed .....	525
Approved by Mayor .....	533

General Ordinance No. 97—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of eighty bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in taking up and refunding certain outstanding bonds bearing date of January 1, 1899, which will become due January 1, 1909, aggregating eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of said bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and providing for the refunding of the indebtedness of said City of Indianapolis represented by said outstanding bonds and matters connected therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	502
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	506
Committee report .....	528
Read second time .....	529
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	529
Read third time and passed .....	529
Approved by Mayor .....	531

## BOULEVARD.

General Ordinance No. 19—1908: An ordinance to amend Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing and declaring certain parts of Capitol avenue in the City of Indianapolis to be a boulevard under the control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners," adopted December 11, 1906.

Introduced .....	69
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee.....	69

## BOUNDARIES.

(See *Annexations.*)(See also *Resolution No. 6, 1908.*)

## BUDGET.

(See *Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908.*)

## BUILDINGS.

(See also *Fire Escapes.*)

General Ordinance No. 40—1908: An ordinance relating to the construction of concrete buildings, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced ..... 205  
Read first time and referred to Contracts and Franchises Committee.. 217

General Ordinance No. 41—1908: An ordinance to amend Section 180 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting, or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," approved June 6, 1904.

Introduced ..... 217  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee ..... 217  
Committee report ..... 250  
Read second time ..... 254  
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ..... 254  
Read third time and passed ..... 255  
Approved by Mayor ..... 205

General Ordinance No. 102—1908: An ordinance relating to the construction, alteration and repair of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof constructed of concrete and cement blocks to be erected within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced ..... 513  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee ..... 516  
Committee report ..... 558  
Read second time ..... 567  
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ..... 567  
Read third time and passed ..... 567  
Approved by Mayor (See succeeding volume of Council Proceedings).

## CELLAR INSPECTOR.

General Ordinance No. 115—1907: An ordinance repealing "An ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Cellars, defining his duties and powers, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," designated as General Ordinance No. 91, 1907; approved October 23, 1907, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced (see page 709, 1907 Proceedings).	
No committee report.	
Read second time .....	40
Stricken from files .....	41

## CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

(See *Streets and Alleys.*)

## CITY CONTROLLER.

General Ordinance No. 93—1908: An ordinance providing for the publication of receipts and expenditures by the City Controller from the various funds in the different departments of the city government, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	474
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	474

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Introduced .....	312
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Introduced .....	258
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Introduced .....	37
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Introduced .....	218
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Introduced .....	564
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Introduced .....	276
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Approved by Mayor .....	457

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Introduced .....	356
Read first time and referred to Contracts and Franchises Committee.	358
Committee report .....	436
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Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	445
Read third time and passed .....	445
Approved by Mayor .....	457

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apolis Hauling Company, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force.

Introduced .....	13
Read first time and referred to Contracts and Franchises Committee.	25
Committee report .....	44
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Introduced .....	173
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Committee report .....	197
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Introduced .....	507
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## JUNK PEDDLERS.

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## KNUCKS, SLUNGSHOTS, ETC.

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Approved by Mayor .....	233

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Introduced .....	183
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Approved by Mayor .....	233

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Introduced .....	219
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Introduced .....	221
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Introduced .....	327
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Introduced .....	34
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Introduced .....	217
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Introduced .....	181
Read first time and referred to License Committee .....	182
Committee report .....	200
Read second time .....	228
Stricken from files .....	228

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Introduced .....	242
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Introduced .....	31
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	33
Committee report .....	45
Read second time .....	55
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	55
Read third time and passed .....	55
Approved by Mayor .....	60
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Introduced .....	221
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	226
Committee report .....	237
Read second time .....	243
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	243
Read third time and passed .....	244
Approved by Mayor .....	247



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Introduced .....	38
Read and referred to Public Health Committee .....	40
Committee report .....	102
Read second time .....	115
Adopted .....	115
Approved by Mayor .....	120

Resolution No. 2—1908: That the Common Council do not levy, collect or appropriate any sum for the payment of a judgment of the Furnas Office and Bank Furniture Company, and do not instruct the City Controller to draw a warrant in payment of said judgment.

Introduced .....	40
Read and referred to Judiciary Committee .....	40
Committee report .....	65
Read second time .....	69
Adopted .....	69
Approved by Mayor .....	71

Resolution No. 3—1908: Recommending to the Mayor and Board of Public Works that they immediately employ as many men as possible to proceed with the usual spring cleaning of streets and alleys, to give work to unemployed.

Introduced .....	153
Read and referred to Finance Committee .....	153

Resolution No. 4—1908: Instructing the Committee on Rules to report an amendment to the rules providing for the appointment of a new committee of five members to be known as the Building Committee.

Introduced .....	185
Read and referred to Rules Committee .....	185
Committee report .....	202
Read second time .....	230
Adopted .....	230
Approved by Mayor .....	233

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an ordinance remitting certain taxes for the year 1907 collected under a disputed assessment passed by the Common Council on the 15th day of June, 1908.	
Introduced .....	475
Rules suspended .....	475
Adopted .....	475
Approved by Mayor .....	482
Resolution No. 6—1908: That consent, authority and permission be given to the Board of County Commissioners to grade, drain, pave or otherwise improve North Meridian Street from 46th Street north to and beyond 50th Street.	
Introduced .....	516
Read and referred to Public Safety and Comfort Committee .....	517
Committee report .....	560
Read second time .....	569
Amended .....	569
Adopted .....	569
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings).	
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Introduced .....	550
Rules suspended .....	550
Adopted .....	550
Approved by Mayor .....	555

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Introduced (see page 352, 1907 Proceedings).	
Committee report .....	100
Read second time .....	112
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	112
Read third time and passed .....	112
Approved by Mayor .....	120
General Ordinance No. 106—1907: An ordinance amending "clause b" and "clause c" in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,	

and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

Introduced (see page 611, 1907 Proceedings.)

Committee report .....	47
Read second time .....	53
Amended .....	53
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	53
Read third time and passed .....	54
Approved by Mayor .....	60

General Ordinance No. 9—1908: An ordinance amending "clause d" in Section 2 and "clause f" in Section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

Introduced .....	33
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	34
Committee report .....	45
Read second time .....	53
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	53
Read third time and passed .....	53
Approved by Mayor .....	61

General Ordinance No. 16—1908: An ordinance amending "Clause A" in Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

Introduced .....	51
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	52
Committee report .....	438
Read second time .....	446
Amended .....	446
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	446
Read third time and passed .....	446
Approved by Mayor .....	457

General Ordinance No. 17—1908: An ordinance amending Clause "A" of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	52
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	52
Committee report .....	167
Read second time .....	186
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	186
Read third time and passed .....	186
Approved by Mayor .....	193

General Ordinance No. 23—1908: An ordinance fixing the salary of janitors at the Police Station.

Introduced .....	107
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	108

General Ordinance No. 25—1908: An ordinance amending Clause b of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and

employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16th, 1907.

Introduced .....	108
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	109
Committee report .....	249
Read second time .....	254
Amended .....	254
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	254
Read third time and passed .....	254
Approved by Mayor .....	266

General Ordinance No. 30—1908: An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, entitled "An ordinance amending Clause b and Clause c in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, approved May 16, 1907,' approved February 5, 1908."

Introduced .....	150
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	152
Committee report .....	168
Read second time .....	186
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	186
Read third time and passed .....	186
Approved by Mayor .....	193

General Ordinance No. 63—1908: An ordinance to amend the provision relating to Humane Officers in clause f, Section 6 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

Introduced .....	312
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	312
Committee report .....	334
Read second time .....	341
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	341
Read third time and passed .....	341
Returned unsigned by Mayor .....	347
Passed over Mayor's veto .....	347

General Ordinance No. 66—1908: An ordinance amending clause F of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907.

Introduced .....	327
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	327
Committee report .....	334
Read second time .....	341
Amended .....	341
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	341
Read third time and passed .....	342
Returned unsigned by Mayor .....	346
Passed over Mayor's veto .....	346

SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
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SECOND HAND DEALERS.  
(*See License.*)

SEWERS.

General Ordinance No. 61—1908: An ordinance requiring property owners to connect with sewers and regulating the construction of privy vaults, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	310
Read first time and referred to Public Health Committee .....	311

SIDE-TRACKS.  
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SKATING RINKS.

General Ordinance No. 24—1908: An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks.	
Introduced .....	108
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	108
Committee report .....	125
Read second time .....	137
Amended .....	137
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	137
Read third time and passed .....	138
Approved by Mayor .....	142
General Ordinance No. 31—1908: An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks.	
Introduced .....	152
Read first time and referred to Fees and Salaries Committee .....	152
Committee report .....	167
Read second time .....	187
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	187
Read third time and passed .....	187
Approved by Mayor .....	194

SLUNG SHOTS.

General Ordinance No. 38—1908: An ordinance prohibiting the sale or display of slung shots, knucks and other similar weapons, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	204
Read first time and referred to License Committee .....	205



Committee report .....	238
Read second time .....	244
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	245
Read third time and passed .....	245
Approved by Mayor .....	247

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Minutes not approved .....	429

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## STREETS AND ALLEYS.

General Ordinance No. 1—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering to improve Ray street from west property line of West street to east property line of Dakota street, with brick roadway and curb.

Introduced .....	15
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	16
erring the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,	

General Ordinance No. 2—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Bates street from west property line of Shelby street to west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curbing.

Introduced .....	16
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	17
Committee report .....	49
Read second time .....	56
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	56
Read third time and passed .....	56
Approved by Mayor .....	60

General Ordinance No. 3—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Belmont avenue, from south property line of Washington street to Vandalia railroad tracks, with graded roadway and walks.

Introduced .....	17
Read first time and referred to Sewers, Streets and Alleys Committee	17
Committee report .....	103
Read second time .....	115
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	115
Read third time and failed to pass .....	116

General Ordinance No. 5—1908. An ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of Indianapolis for funeral processions and funeral parades, fixing the district in which funeral processions and funeral parades are prohibited, providing penalties for the violation of the same, repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	25
Read first time and referred to Public Safety and Comfort Committee	26
Committee report .....	49
Read second time .....	56

Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	57
Read third time and passed .....	57
Approved by Mayor .....	60
General Ordinance No. 15—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street from east property line of Highland avenue to C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing.	
Introduced .....	50
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	51
Committee report .....	115
Read second time .....	115
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	115
Read third time and passed .....	115
Approved by Mayor .....	118
General Ordinance No. 18—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Senate avenue from Tenth street to Sixteenth street, with bitulithic resurface.	
Introduced .....	68
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	69
General Ordinance No. 20—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pine street from Market street to North street, with brick roadway and curbing.	
Introduced .....	105
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	106
Committee report .....	170
Read second time .....	189
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	189
Read third time and passed .....	189
Approved by Mayor .....	194
General Ordinance No. 28—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Park avenue from Seventeenth street to Nineteenth street, with brick roadway.	
Introduced .....	148
Read first time and referred to Public Safety and Comfort Committee .....	149
Committee report .....	201
Read second time .....	220
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	220
Read third time and passed .....	229
Approved by Mayor .....	234
General Ordinance No. 29—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Davidson street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of St. Clair street, with brick roadway and stone curbing.	
Introduced .....	149
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	150

Taken out of hands of committee .....	251
Read second time .....	251
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	251
Read third time and passed .....	251
Approved by Mayor .....	265

General Ordinance No. 32—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley west of Delaware street from north property line Twentieth street to south property line Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

Introduced .....	172
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	173
Committee report .....	201
Read second time .....	229
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	229
Read third time and passed .....	230
Approved by Mayor .....	234

General Ordinance No. 37—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West street (west side), from south curb line of Ray street to north curb line of Morris street, with cement walks.

Introduced .....	203
Read first time and referred to Contracts and Franchises Committee..	204
Committee report .....	236
Read second time .....	242
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	242
Read third time and passed .....	243
Approved by Mayor .....	247

General Ordinance No. 47—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street), from the north property line of Sixteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

Introduced .....	240
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	241
Committee report .....	272
Read second time .....	287
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	287
Read third time and passed .....	287
Approved by Mayor .....	289

General Ordinance No. 48—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sixteenth street from the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of Northwestern avenue, with brick roadway and curb.

Introduced .....	241
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	242
Committee report .....	272
Read second time .....	286
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	286
Read third time and passed .....	287
Approved by Mayor .....	289

General Ordinance No. 50—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis,



Indiana, to improve Sanborn street from the south property line of New York street to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway.	
Introduced .....	252
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	252
Committee report .....	293
Read second time .....	318
Stricken from files .....	318
General Ordinance No. 51—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Hamilton avenue from north property line Washington street to south property line Michigan street, with brick roadway and curbing.	
Introduced .....	253
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	253
General Ordinance No. 53—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Twenty-Fourth Street from the east property line of Capitol Avenue to west property line of Illinois Street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curb.	
Introduced .....	274
Read first time and referred to Railroad Committee .....	275
Committee report .....	293
Read second time .....	317
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	317
Read third time and passed .....	318
Approved by Mayor .....	320
General Ordinance No. 54—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Arsenal Avenue (west side), from the north property line of Washington Street, to the south curb line of Market Street, with cement walks.	
Introduced .....	275
Read first time and referred to Sewers, Streets and Alleys Committee .....	276
General Ordinance No. 58—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Thirtieth street from west property line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway.	
Introduced .....	307
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	308
General Ordinance No. 59—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Walcott street from north property line Washington street to south property line Michigan street, with asphalt roadway.	
Introduced .....	308
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	309
Committee report .....	336
Read second time .....	343
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	343
Read third time and passed .....	343
Approved by Mayor .....	345



General Ordinance No. 60—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Boston street from east curb line Pennsylvania street to west property line Talbott avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

Introduced .....	309
Read first time and referred to Ordinance Committee.....	310
Committee report .....	335
Read second time .....	345
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	343
Read third time and passed .....	343
Approved by Mayor .....	345

General Ordinance No. 69—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Maryland street from the east property line of Noble street to the west property line of Leota street, with brick roadway and curb.

Introduced .....	339
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	340

General Ordinance No. 70—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Union street from south property line McCarty street to north property line Palmer street, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

Introduced .....	340
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvement Committee..	341
Committee report .....	356
Read second time .....	364
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	364
Read third time and passed .....	364
Approved by Mayor .....	393

General Ordinance No. 72—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Parker avenue from north property line Tenth street to south property line Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

Introduced .....	359
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	359
Committee report .....	426
Read second time .....	426
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	426
Read third time and passed .....	427
*Approved by Mayor .....	430
Minutes of meeting not approved .....	429

\*Note.—See date of Mayor's letter approving above.

General Ordinance No. 73—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Washington street (north side) from east curb line Arlington avenue to east corporation line of city, with cement walks.

Introduced .....	359
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	360

Committee report .....	401
Read second time .....	412
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	413
Read third time and passed .....	413
Approved by Mayor .....	429

General Ordinance No. 74—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from north property line first alley north of Sixteenth street to south property line Twenty-second street, with brick roadway.

Introduced .....	360
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvement Committee..	361
Committee report .....	401
Read second time .....	412
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	412
Failed to pass .....	412

General Ordinance No. 80—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Northwestern avenue from south property line Fifteenth street, to south property line Twenty-first street, with asphalt roadway.

Introduced .....	406
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	407
Committee report .....	467
Read second time .....	470
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	479
Read third time and passed .....	479
Approved by Mayor .....	481

General Ordinance No. 81—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Olney street from the north property line of Tenth street, to the south property line of Sixteenth street, with curbing.

Introduced .....	407
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	408
Committee report .....	468
Read second time .....	479
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	479
Read third time and passed .....	479
Approved by Mayor .....	481

General Ordinance No. 82—1908: An ordinance to amend Section 28 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of excavations therein or in the lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for violations of its regulations and requirements," approved September 2, 1878, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and a penalty for a violation thereof.

Introduced .....	408
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	409
Committee report .....	438
Read second time .....	448
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	448
Approved by Mayor .....	457

General Ordinance No. 85—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Broadway from south sidewalk of Thirteenth street to south sidewalk of Fifteenth street, with cement walks.

Introduced .....	443
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	444
Committee report .....	467
Read second time .....	478
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	478
Read third time and passed .....	478
Approved by Mayor .....	481

General Ordinance No. 86—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street, with brick roadway.

Introduced .....	444
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	445
Committee report .....	467
Read second time .....	478
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	478
Read third time and passed .....	478
Approved by Mayor .....	481

General Ordinance No. 90—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pine street from the C. H. & D. Railroad tracks to the north property line of Harrison street, with brick roadway and curbing.

Introduced .....	471
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	472
Committee report .....	497
Read second time .....	520
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	520
Read third time and passed .....	520
Approved by Mayor .....	532

General Ordinance No. 91—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street from north property line Enmett street to south property line Tenth street, with brick roadway and curb.

Introduced .....	472
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	473
Committee report .....	497
Read second time .....	520
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	520
Read third time and passed .....	520
Approved by Mayor .....	532

General Ordinance No. 92—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Alabama street from south property line South street to north property line Merrill street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, approach walks, curbing and sodded lawns.

Introduced .....	473
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Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee.	474
Committee report .....	497
Read second time .....	520
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	521
Read third time and passed .....	521
Approved by Mayor .....	532

General Ordinance No. 95—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Thirtieth street from west property line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway.

Introduced .....	485
Read first time and referred to Sewers, Streets and Alleys Committee	486
No committee report.	
Read second time .....	519
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	519
Read third time and failed to pass .....	519

General Ordinance No. 101—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve LaSalle street from north property line Tenth street to south property line Nowland avenue, with brick roadway.

Introduced .....	512
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	513
Committee report .....	560
Read second time .....	568
Stricken from files .....	568

General Ordinance No. 108—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Missouri street from north property line South street to a point 201 feet north, with brick roadway and curbing.

Introduced .....	547
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvement Committee.	548
Committee report .....	559
Read second time .....	567
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	567
Read third time and passed .....	568
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume Council Proceedings.)	

General Ordinance No. 109—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the third alley west of Virginia avenue from south property line Merrill street to north property line Stevens street, with brick roadway.

Introduced .....	548
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	548
Committee report .....	559
Read second time .....	568
Stricken from files .....	568

General Ordinance No. 110—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian street from the north property line of Raymond street to a point 226.80 feet north, with gravel roadway.

Introduced .....	549
Read first time and referred to Sewers, Streets and Alleys Committee	549



General Ordinance No. 111—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Gladstone avenue from north property line Washington street to south property line Michigan street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing.

Introduced ..... 562  
Read first time and referred to Permanent Improvements Committee. 563

General Ordinance No. 112—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Georgia street from east property line Noble street to west property line Leota street, except crossing of Pine and Shelby streets, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing.

Introduced ..... 563  
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee ..... 563

### CHANGING NAMES OF STREETS.

Special Ordinance No. 1—1908: An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced ..... 37  
Read first time and referred to Ordinance Committee ..... 38  
Committee report ..... 48  
Read second time ..... 55  
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ..... 55  
Read third time and passed ..... 55  
Approved by Mayor ..... 60

Special Ordinance No. 2—1908: An ordinance changing the name of Harvey street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced ..... 38  
Read first time and referred to Ordinance Committee ..... 38  
Committee report ..... 48  
Read second time ..... 56  
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ..... 56  
Read third time and passed ..... 56  
Approved by Mayor ..... 60

Special Ordinance No. 3—1908: An ordinance providing a name for the alley running north from East Tenth street to Sixteenth street, between Park avenue and Broadway.

Introduced ..... 109  
Read first time and referred to Ordinance Committee ..... 109  
Committee report ..... 127  
Read second time ..... 139  
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage ..... 139  
Read third time and passed ..... 139  
Approved by Mayor ..... 141

Special Ordinance No. 7—1908: An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced ..... 282  
Read first time and referred to Ordinance Committee ..... 282  
Committee report ..... 293  
Read second time ..... 317



Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	317
Read third time and passed .....	317
Approved by Mayor .....	320
Special Ordinance No. 10—1908: An ordinance changing the name of part of Twenty-ninth street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	549
Read first time and referred to Public Safety and Comfort Committee	550
Committee report .....	560
Read second time .....	568
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	568
Read third time and passed .....	568
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings.)	
Special Ordinance No. 11—1908: An ordinance changing the name of part of Cornell avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fix- ing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	564
Read first time and referred to Public Safety and Comfort Committee	565

### STREET LIGHTS.

General Ordinance No. 68—1907: An ordinance requiring railroad com- panies to bear a certain portion of the cost of maintaining street lights at crossings over which cars, engines, or trains of cars are run in the night time.	
Introduced (see page 346, 1907 Proceedings.)	
Committee report .....	169
Read second time .....	188
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	188
Read third time and passed .....	188
Approved by Mayor .....	194

### STEAM PIPES.

General Ordinance No. 13—1908: An ordinance regulating the cover- ing of hot air, steam and hot water pipes in buildings in the City of Indianapolis.	
Introduced .....	36
Read first time and referred to Public Safety and Comfort Committee	37
Committee report .....	66
Read second time .....	70
Stricken from files .....	70

### SWEEPINGS.

(See *Indianapolis Hauling Company.*)

## SWITCHES AND SIDE-TRACKS.

General Ordinance No. 6—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol avenue and the first alley east of South Capitol avenue, more fully set out and described in the within petition and according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced .....	26
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	29
Committee report .....	239
Read second time .....	245
Stricken from files .....	246

General Ordinance No. 7—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across Belmont avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced .....	29
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	31
Committee report .....	171
Read second time .....	190
Stricken from files .....	190

General Ordinance No. 26—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Marion County Construction Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Co. across South West street, according to blueprint attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced .....	129
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	131
Committee report .....	148
Read second time .....	157
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	157
Read third time and passed .....	157
Approved by Mayor .....	164

General Ordinance No. 56—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol Avenue and the first alley east of South Capitol Avenue, more fully set out and described in the within petition and according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced .....	279
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	282
Committee report .....	468
Read second time .....	479
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	480
Read third time .....	480
Failed to pass .....	480
Called up again .....	521
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	521
Read third time and passed .....	521
Approved by Mayor .....	532

General Ordinance No. 65—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Ballweg & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Morris street to within 100 feet of

South line of Ray street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.	
Introduced .....	324
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	326
Committee report .....	402
Read second time .....	413
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	413
Read third time and passed .....	413
Approved by Mayor .....	430
General Ordinance No. 68—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. across Keystone avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.	
Introduced .....	337
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee .....	339
Committee report .....	402
Read second time .....	413
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	413
Read third time and passed .....	414
Approved by Mayor .....	430
General Ordinance No. 79—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Climax Coffee & Baking Powder Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Pennsylvania Railroad across Davidson street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.	
Introduced .....	404
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee.....	406
No committee report.	
Read second time .....	448
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	448
Read third time and passed .....	449
Notice to reconsider .....	449
Approved by Mayor .....	457
General Ordinance No. 84—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting American Can Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Belt Railroad to their plant, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.	
Introduced .....	441
Read first time and referred to Contracts and Franchises Committee.	443
General Ordinance No. 106—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to George I. Neptune, trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Indianapolis Southern Railway Company's track on McGill street to the west end of the south part of lot 1 of McGill's subdivision of square 93, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.	
Introduced .....	542
Read first time and referred to Railroads Committee.....	544
Committee report .....	561
Read second time .....	569
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	569
Read third time and passed .....	569
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings.)	

General Ordinance No. 107—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Marion Motor Car Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the old Chicago division of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway in LaFayette street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Introduced .....	515
Read first time and referred to Sewers, Streets and Alleys Committee	517
Committee report .....	567
Read second time .....	569
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	570
Read third time and passed .....	570
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings.)	

### TAXES.

(See also Resolution No. 5, 1908.)

General Ordinance No. 75—1908: An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1909, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	389
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	390
Committee report .....	421
Read second time .....	423
Amended .....	423
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	423
Read third time and passed .....	423
Approved by Mayor .....	430

### TERRE HAUTE, INDIANAPOLIS AND EASTERN.

General Ordinance No. 41—1907: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 17th day of May, 1907, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, whereby said Company is authorized to run and operate its interurban cars into said city along certain streets, and to carry passengers, mail, express matter, baggage and freight on such cars, in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced (see page 214, 1907 Proceedings.)	
Committee report .....	98
Read second time .....	111
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	111
Read third time and passed .....	111
Approved by Mayor .....	120

### TELEPHONES.

General Ordinance No. 57—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract or agreement made and entered into on the 6th day of July, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the New Telephone



Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, whereby said companies are authorized to construct in and over the streets, alleys, avenues and public places of the City of Indianapolis, a telephone plant and system, and to operate the same for a fixed period, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, and providing for the taking effect of the same.

Introduced .....	295
Read first time and referred to Contracts and Franchises Committee .....	307

## THEATERS.

General Ordinance No. 12—1908: An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theaters, and for the licensing of persons to operate moving picture machines and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduced .....	35
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	36
Committee report .....	170
Read second time .....	189
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	189
Read third time and passed .....	189
Approved by Mayor .....	193

General Ordinance No. 62—1908: An ordinance prohibiting theatres, five and ten cent shows, and other similar places of amusement, from operating phonographs, piano-players, or other similar instruments, upon or near the streets of the city; declaring such operation a nuisance; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	311
Read first time and referred to Public Property and Improvement Committee .....	311

## TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.

General Ordinance No. 21—1908: An ordinance supplemental to General Ordinance No. 116, 1907, entitled "An ordinance for the transfer of certain public funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works," approved January 6, 1908, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	106
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	107
Committee report .....	126
Read second time .....	138
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	138
Read third time and passed .....	138
Approved by Mayor .....	141

General Ordinance No. 22—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$45,000.00, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	107
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Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	107
Committee report .....	197
Read second time .....	226
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	226
Read third time and passed .....	227
Approved by Mayor .....	233

General Ordinance No. 76—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$400.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	390
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	390
Committee report .....	399
Read second time .....	410
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	410
Read third time and passed .....	410
Approved by Mayor .....	430

General Ordinance No. 77—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$15,000.00, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	403
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	404
Committee report .....	421
Read second time .....	422
Amended .....	423
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	423
Read third time and passed .....	423
Approved by Mayor .....	430

General Ordinance No. 78—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	404
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	404
Committee report .....	437
Read second time .....	447
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	447
Read third time and passed .....	448
Approved by Mayor .....	457

General Ordinance No. 83—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	440
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	441
Committee report .....	465
Read second time .....	476
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	477
Read third time and passed .....	477
Approved by Mayor .....	481

General Ordinance No. 87—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$350.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and

for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	470
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	470
Committee report .....	495
Read second time .....	517
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	517
Read third time and passed .....	518
Approved by Mayor .....	532
General Ordinance No. 88—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,500 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	470
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	471
General Ordinance No. 89—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 to a certain fund from certain funds, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	471
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	471
Committee report .....	496
Read second time .....	518
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	518
Read third time and passed .....	518
Approved by Mayor .....	532
General Ordinance No. 94—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	485
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	485
Committee report .....	537
Read second time .....	552
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	552
Read third time and passed .....	553
Approved by Mayor .....	555
General Ordinance No. 98—1908: An ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	506
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	507
Committee report .....	538
Read second time .....	552
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	552
Read third time and passed .....	552
Approved by Mayor .....	555
General Ordinance No. 99—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$100.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.	
Introduced .....	507
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	507

Committee report .....	538
Read second time .....	552
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	552
Read third time and passed.....	552
Approved by Mayor .....	555

General Ordinance No. 103—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from one fund to another fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	541
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	541
Committee report .....	557
Read second time .....	566
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	567
Read third time and passed .....	567
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings.)	

General Ordinance No. 104—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	541
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	541
Committee report .....	557
Read second time .....	565
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	565
Read third time and passed .....	565
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings.)	

General Ordinance No. 105—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced .....	541
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee .....	542
Committee report .....	558
Read second time .....	566
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage .....	566
Read third time and passed .....	566
Approved by Mayor (see succeeding volume of Council Proceedings.)	

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

### CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

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#### FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 6, 1908, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to Section 49 of "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905 (see laws 64th Regular Session, Chapter 129, pages 219 to 410, and commonly called "The Cities and Towns Act") the Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1908, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the Police Station, and was called to order by James McNulty, City Clerk, who called the roll of the six Councilmen-at-Large and the fifteen Ward Councilmen, all of whom answered to their respective names except Councilmen Davis, Portteus and Eppert.



The City Clerk announced eighteen members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer.

Whereupon Councilman Rhodes placed in nomination William J. Neukom, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Smither.

Councilman Wright placed in nomination John L. Donavon, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Hilken.

Mr. Wood moved the nominations for President be closed. Carried.

At 7:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Portteus entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

The Clerk then called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Neukom 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Royse, Donavon and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Donavon 6, viz.: Messrs. Neukom, Portteus, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced result of the vote and declared Mr. Neukom elected President of the Common Council for the year 1908.

City Clerk McNulty appointed Messrs. Bangs and Donavon to escort Mr. Neukom to the chair.

At 7:48 o'clock p. m., Mr. Eppert entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and, after briefly addressing the Council, announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer pro tem.

Councilman Bangs placed in nomination Charles L. Hartmann, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Smither.

Councilman Portteus placed in nomination Louis F. Henry, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Sullivan.

Mr. Donavon moved the nominations be closed. Carried.

The roll was then called, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hartmann 14, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Hofmann, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Those voting for Mr. Henry 6, viz.: Messrs. Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene and Wright.

Mr. Royse moved the rules be suspended and the President announce the names of the Standing Committees. Carried.

In accordance with the motion of Mr. Royse, President Neukom announced the Standing Committees for the year 1908, as follows:

*Accounts and Claims.*—Henry C. Smither, Albert E. Uhl, Fay Wright.

*Contracts and Franchises.*—Edward J. Stickelman, Otto Hofmann, Charles L. Hartmann, John H. Hamlet, John F. Wood, James F. Sullivan, Jacob Hilkene.

*Elections.*—Albert E. Cottey, John H. Hamlet, Louis F. Henry.

*Fees and Salaries.*—William A. Rhodes, Charles G. Davis, Theodore Portteus.

*Finance.*—Harry E. Royse, William A. Rhodes, Benjamin A. Brown, Henry C. Smither, W. O. Bangs, Fay Wright, John L. Donavon.

*Judiciary.*—Albert E. Cottey, Frederick W. Eppert, Louis F. Henry.

*License.*—W. O. Bangs, John F. Wood, Otto Hofmann, William A. Rhodes, Harry E. Royse, Jacob Hilken, John L. Donavon.

*Ordinances.*—Edward J. Stickelman, Otto Hofmann, James F. Sullivan.

*Permanent Improvements.*—William A. Rhodes, John H. Hamlet, John F. Wood, Frederick W. Eppert, James F. Sullivan.

*Printing.*—Charles G. Davis, Henry C. Smither, Fay Wright.

*Public Health.*—Otto Hofmann, Edward J. Stickelman, Theodore Portteus.

*Public Morals.*—Henry C. Smither, Albert E. Uhl, Louis F. Henry.

*Public Property and Improvements.*—Benjamin A. Brown, Harry E. Royse, John L. Donavon.

*Public Safety and Comfort.*—John H. Hamlet, Otto Hofmann, Albert E. Cottey, Benjamin A. Brown, Louis F. Henry.

*Railroads.*—John F. Wood, Benjamin A. Brown, Frederick W. Eppert, W. O. Bangs, Jacob H. Hilken.

*Rules.*—Harry E. Royse, Charles L. Hartmann, Jacob H. Hilken.

*Sewers, Streets and Alleys.*—Albert E. Uhl, Charles G. Davis, Albert E. Cottey, Charles L. Hartmann, Theodore Portteus.

*Investigation and Impeachment.*—W. O. Bangs, Edward J. Stickelman, James F. Sullivan.

Which were read.

Mr. Eppert moved to strike out the License Committee, and was declared out of order.

Mr. Eppert moved an appeal from the decision of the chair.

At 8:05 o'clock P. M. Mr. Davis entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

At this point President Neukom gave up the chair to President pro tem. Hartmann, in order to speak upon the question.

The roll was called, and the decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Porteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Eppert and Uhl.

Mr. Rhodes moved to adjourn.

Mr. Royse called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called, and the motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Smither, Rhodes and Hartmann.

Noes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Porteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Royse moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1907.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 112, 1907, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Arsenal avenue from the north property line of Roosevelt avenue to the south property line of Nineteenth street with brick roadway and curbing."

General Ordinance No. 113, 1907, being "An ordinance authorizing and

empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Tenth street from the west property line of West street to the north east property line of Indiana avenue with brick roadway and curbing."

General Ordinance No. 114, 1907, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Resolution No. 19, 1907.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. 22, 1907, being "A resolution approving the bond of Edward J. Robison, treasurer."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 116, 1907, being "An ordinance for the transfer of certain public funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

#### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract,



made and entered into on the 6th day of January, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 6, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described public improvements:

I. R. No. 5402 for the improvement of Belmont avenue, from Washington street to the Vandalia railroad tracks, with graded roadway and walks.

I. R. No. 5392 for the improvement of Bates street, from Shelby street to State avenue, with cement walks, curb and approach walks.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23, 1907.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Ray street, from West to Dakota streets, with brick roadway and curbing, as provided for by I. R. No. 5398.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From Committee on Accounts and Claims:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 115, 1907, being "An ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of cellars, defining his duties and powers and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had same under consideration and recommends that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. UHL.

CHAS. L. HARTMANN.

Mr. Uhl moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

Mr. Eppert called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called, and the report of the committee was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 11, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus and Royse.

Noes, 10, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Bangs, Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Royse moved to adjourn.

Mr. Eppert called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called, and the motion to adjourn was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Hartmann, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.


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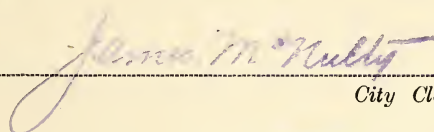
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Noes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Hofmann and President William J. Neukom.

Pursuant to the above motion the Common Council at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 20, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 20, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon. Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Davis.

Mr. Wood moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: There will be submitted to your honorable body at this evening's meeting an ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of the real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, known as the Haughville Town Hall. This real estate has been a source of dead loss to the city every year since the annexation of the town of Haughville. The rentals secured from the buildings have never been



enough to pay the expense of the up keep. I earnestly urge early favorable action on such ordinance.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the appropriation of the sum of \$30,400.00 for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, sweepings, tin cans, bottles, etc.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller:*

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30,400 for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, sweepings, tin cans, bottles, etc.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
Board of Public Works.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a petition from Mrs. Lillie Harmening, asking for the refunding of \$133.57, on city liquor license No. 267, issued June 3, 1907, to Edward Harmening, since deceased.

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating the amount due, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

*State of Indiana, Marion County:*

Lillian Harmening does hereby petition to the City of Indianapolis, for the amount of unexpired license on the saloon of the late Edward Harmening, located at No. 10 North Delaware street, who died June 14th, 1907, leaving a will naming the said Lillian Harmening executrix of his estate. The said city license No. 267 was issued for the sum of \$250.00 on June 3d, 1907, to expire on May 31st, 1908, and the said petitioner asked for the amount of the unexpired license from November 19th, 1907, to June 1st, 1908, to-wit: 195 days, amounting to \$133.57, and said petitioner closed the business in said saloon on November 18th, 1907.

LILLIE HARMENING.  
Lillian Harmening, who being first duly sworn, on her oath says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

LILLIE HARMENING.

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of January, 1908.

FRANK E. GATES.  
*Notary Public.*

My commission expires October 8, 1908.

**From Board of Public Works:**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance, granting to E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol avenue and the first alley east of Capitol avenue.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

**From Board of Public Works:**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati,

Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across Belmont avenue, in the City of Indianapolis.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana: That the sum of \$750 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Board of Public Works of said city, to be expended in refunding to certain bidders upon public improvements the amount of their certified checks which were forfeited to the city by reason of their failure to enter into contract for the work bid upon, they being the lowest bidders; provided, however, that no money shall be refunded to any such bidder on account of any check forfeited to the city, unless judgment has been recovered by him against the city for said amount, or unless the bid made by him for which said check was forfeited shall, in the opinion of said Board, have been made clearly by mistake.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$133.57 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. That the sum of one hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$133.57) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be used in the payment of the claim of Mrs. Lillie Harmening, widow and executrix of the estate of Edward Harmening, deceased, being the amount due said widow for the unexpired term of city retail liquor license, No. 267, issued to said Edward Harmening on June 3, 1907, such claim being in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act to better regulate and restrict the sale of liquors," etc. Approved March 11, 1895.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30,400.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. That the sum of thirty thousand four hundred (\$30,400.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said board in paying the cost of collecting, removing, and disposing of the ashes, sweepings, tin cans, bottles, etc., within the City of Indianapolis, as the boundaries thereof are now defined or may hereafter be enlarged, during the present calendar year, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 1—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Ray street from west property line of West street to east property line of Dakota street, with brick roadway and curb.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 27th day of November, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5398, 1907, for the improvement of Ray street, from the west property line of West street to the east property line of Dakota street, with brick roadway and curbing, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 13th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 28th day of November, 1907, and the 5th day of December, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of December, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1907, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Ray street; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of December, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council



of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Ray street from the west property line of West street to the east property line of Dakota street, with brick roadway and curbing, and in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5398, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 27th day of November, 1907.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 2—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Bates street from west property line of Shelby street to west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 22d day of November, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5392, 1907, for the improvement of Bates street from west property line of Shelby street to west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curb; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 9th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 23d day of November, 1907, and the 30th day of November, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of December, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1907, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Bates street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December, 1907, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Bates street



from the west property line of Shelby street to the west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curb, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5392, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 22d day of November, 1907.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 3—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Belmont avenue, from south property line of Washington street to Vandalia railroad tracks, with graded roadway and walks.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 2d day of December, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5402, 1907, for the improvement of Belmont avenue, from south property line of Washington street to Vandalia railroad tracks, with graded roadway and walks, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 18th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 3d day of December, 1907, and the 10th day of December, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of December, 1907, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Belmont avenue; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass on ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Belmont avenue, from the south property line of Washington street to the Vandalia railroad tracks, with graded roadway and walks, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5402, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 2d day of December, 1907.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 4—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract, made and entered into on the 6th day of January, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 27th day of December, 1907, Charles Gemmer and James R. Henry, composing the firm of Gemmer and Henry, submitted the lowest proposal to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, under the specifications and notice to contractors, on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, calling for proposals for such collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, After due consideration by said Board of Public Works, the proposal of said Gemmer and Henry, of \$30,400 a year for each of said ten (10) years, was by it found to be the lowest and best; and

WHEREAS, Said Gemmer and Henry have, since submitting their said proposal, duly incorporated the "Indianapolis Hauling Company," under the laws of the State of Indiana, for the purpose of substituting said incorporated company for themselves, in entering into said contract; and

WHEREAS, Said Indianapolis Hauling Company, by and through its proper officers, does now present itself before said Board of Public Works, offering to enter into a formal contract with the City of Indianapolis, in accordance with the specifications on which proposals were submitted, on said 27th day of December, 1907, on the proposal of said Gemmer and Henry, and said Board has agreed to the substitution of said Indianapolis Hauling Company for said Gemmer and Henry, and to enter into such contract with said Indianapolis Hauling Company, for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 6th day of January, 1908, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indianapolis Hauling Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to-wit:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into on this 6th day of January, 1908, by and between the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part,

*Witnesseth:* That the party of the first part, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, does hereby agree to pay to the said Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part, the sum of thirty thousand, four hundred dollars (\$30,400) per annum, for a term of ten (10) years from and after the date of the taking effect of this contract, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$7,600, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, during said ten (10) years, as full payment for the collection, removal and disposal of all ashes and sweepings, as defined in said specifications, accumulating within the present corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis. Payments for collecting and removing ashes and sweepings from any additional territory, which may be annexed to said city, after the taking effect of this contract, shall be paid for in accordance with Specification 20, under which the proposal of said Gemmer and Henry was submitted and accepted (and on which this contract is

made with the party of the second part), which specifications and general stipulations are hereby made a part of this contract, and which read as follows:

### SPECIFICATIONS.

1. The contractor shall collect and remove all ashes and sweepings, as defined in these specifications, accumulating within the present corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and in any extensions thereof.

2. The word "ashes" wherever used herein shall be taken to mean the unconsumed residue from all material used as fuel in other than steam, hot water, or power plants, and taken from stoves, furnaces, or fire places in dwellings, flat buildings, and public buildings, and institutions belonging to the City of Indianapolis, other than school houses and other property of the school city, wherever the same may be found; providing the term "steam, hot water, or power plants" as used herein shall not be construed to apply to steam, hot water or power plants installed in private residences or flat buildings containing not more than four apartments, and used exclusively for the benefit of such residences or flat buildings. And the word "sweepings" wherever used herein shall be taken to mean all sweepings, including paper, cans, bottles, wall paper, fabrics, shoes, discarded tinware, iron, and other similar material from residences wherever found; provided, however, that such ashes and sweepings shall not contain any garbage, building material, dirt, plastering, grass, weeds, or such like matter.

3. Ashes and sweepings shall be collected at all above mentioned places in the city from the first day of May until the first day of November, each year during the existence of this contract, once each two weeks; from the first day of November until the first day of May, during each year of the existence of this contract, collections shall be made once each week; and such collections shall be made once each week during the entire year it required in writing by the Board of Public Health and the Board of Public Works.

4. The Board of Public Works of said city shall have power to grant permission to any person, persons, firm or corporation, or to the contractor, to remove his or their own ashes, provided they are delivered and removed to such point as may be agreed upon by the contractor and the Board of Public Health, and in the manner provided for in these specifications; provided, however, that no ashes shall be deposited or left within the corporate limits of said city, except clean ashes containing no rubbish or decaying, or putrescent matter, nor unless such clean ashes shall be moistened before depositing so as to prevent dust; and provided, also, that all sweepings and all ashes containing sweepings or otherwise unclean, shall at all times be removed by the contractor beyond the corporate limits of the city.

5. The contractor for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings under this contract to be made, shall, for said purpose, provide himself with tight vessels, tanks or boxes of ample capacity, mounted on two or four wheels, which shall be securely and tightly covered on top with canvas or tarpaulin, or in such other manner to be approved by the Board of Health, so as to prevent the contents thereof from escaping or being blown about; and each vessel, tank or box, when unloaded after the delivery of each load to the point of disposal, shall be so cleaned that no ashes or sweepings shall remain therein; and the vehicles drawing any such vessel, tank, or box, shall be at all times so loaded and driven that none of the material may escape. The vehicles drawing or carrying such vessel, tank, or box, shall have on both sides thereof, a sign with the words "City Contractor Ash Cart," or "City Contractor Ash Wagon" painted thereon, together with the number of the vehicle, in black letters not less than four inches in height, on white



background, the number of the wagon to be selected and registered in the office of the Board of Public Health and Charities, and the equipment shall always be maintained in a first class condition.

6. The contractor, before beginning collection under this contract, shall divide the city into districts, and shall deliver to the Board of Public Health and Charities a list of the boundaries of each district, and the day of the week on which he plans to make collections. The Board of Public Health and Charities may, within thirty days after the beginning of such collections according to such districts, make such changes, alterations and additions thereto, as may, in the judgment of said Board be necessary to insure the efficiency and thoroughness of such collections. Thereafter, on November 1st, and April 1st, in each year of this contract, such contractor shall revise such districts and deliver such revised list to the Board of Public Health and Charities, which may, for thirty (30) days make such changes, alterations or additions to such districts as, in the judgment of said board, may be necessary to insure the efficiency and thoroughness of such collections. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to mean that the contractor shall not at all times furnish good and sufficient equipment to collect and remove all ashes and sweepings as hereinbefore provided. The contractor shall not be permitted to depart from the time fixed for collection, except by obtaining the written consent of the Board of Public Health and Charities, the object being that all collection from residences and flat buildings in each district shall be made on certain days, and as nearly at the same hour of the day as possible.

7. The contractor will furnish each householder on May 6th, and November 6th of each year, with a printed list of the days on which he will make collections, stating in such list the time of day, as nearly as possible, when such collections will be made. The printed list shall be on cardboard not less than eight inches by ten inches in dimension, and shall contain such information incident to such collectors as the Board of Public Health and Charities shall desire.

8. It will be the duty of every resident householder, tenant, boarding-house-keeper, and all parties or persons occupying dwellings within the City of Indianapolis, under a proper ordinance or ordinances enacted, or to be enacted by the Common Council, to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep or cause to be kept, or provided, portable covered vessels or boxes for holding ashes or sweepings, said vessels or boxes to be of proper construction, and kept, with handles on the outside, said vessels or boxes to be of a size to be easily handled by two men. Said vessels or boxes shall be kept or placed in the rear of the house, or in the passageway most accessible to be collected, and never upon the street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, unless there is no other place to put such receptacle, and shall be of a capacity of not less than one bushel. All such vessels or boxes shall be accessible to the collector, when called for, and if removed by him shall be returned by him to said place, or places, without unnecessary delay, and no person, except for such purpose authorized, shall in any manner interfere with said vessels or boxes or the contents thereof. In case of dispute, the Board of Public Health and Charities shall decide as to the location to be selected for the placing of vessels or boxes by the owner or tenant.

9. The contractor for collection will be required to furnish to the Board of Public Health and Charities immediate notice of the failure of any householder to have all ashes and sweepings ready for collection on the day set for such collection.

10. Upon complaint or complaints, having been made of a failure on the part of the contractor to properly collect ashes or sweepings, or of disposing unclean ashes within the city, or of any other violation of these specifications, it will be the duty of the Board of Public Health and Charities to investigate such complaint, or complaints, and, if in its judgment,

such failure to collect was solely the fault of the contractor, it shall report such violation, or violations, of the contract to the Board of Public Works, who shall, upon the next succeeding allowance made to the contractor for work done, deduct a sum not less than \$1.00, and not exceeding \$5.00 for each and every violation so reported, and the contractor will be required to relinquish all right, title and interest in and to such deduction.

11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Health and Charities to investigate all complaints made of failures on the part of householders to comply with the provisions of the ordinance requiring the placing of vessels or boxes for emptying by the contractor, and to prosecute all offenders under such provisions.

12. The contractor shall provide himself with an office, conveniently located, and furnished with a telephone. A clerk shall be regularly employed to answer all complaints made and to promptly dispose of the same.

13. The Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Health and Charities shall be the exclusive judges as to whether the terms and conditions of the contract are being complied with. The Board of Public Works, upon the written complaint of the Board of Public Health and Charities that the terms of the contract are not being complied with, shall call upon the sureties upon the bond, to carry out the provisions of such contract to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Health and Charities and the Board of Public Works, and on their failure so to do, after a written notice by the Board of Public Works of five days, the city, by and through its Board of Public Works shall have the right to declare the contract null and void, and to re-let the work or any part thereof, and such annulment shall not entitle the contractor to any claim for damages on account thereof, nor shall it affect the right of the city to recover damages which may arise from such failure; or, instead, the Board of Public Works shall have the power to provide for the collection and removal of such ashes and sweepings as it may deem best for the interest of the city. The cost of such collection and removal shall be paid from any sum to which said contractor would have been entitled had he completed the contract, and when that sum shall be exhausted, then out of any money which shall be appropriated for such purposes by the Common Council, until the term for which the contract was originally made shall have expired, and the City of Indianapolis shall be entitled to maintain a suit in any court of competent jurisdiction against said contractor and his sureties to recover the money so appropriated, expended and paid out, and in such suit the amount of the city's recovery shall be such sum as it was compelled to expend in order to procure the collection and removal of ashes and sweepings which the contractors should have collected and removed under the contract.

14. The contractor shall pay any judgment which may be taken against said city, either alone or jointly with said contractor, on account of any injury or damage to persons or property by reason of the carrying out of this contract caused by the fault of the contractor: Provided, That if the city is sued alone for such injury or damages, due notice to the contractor to appear and defend said action shall be given.

15. A proper contract to the approval of the Board of Public Works shall be entered into, and all the terms and conditions of said contract and specifications shall be binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns.

16. The Board of Public Works, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, shall make and allow quarterly payments of the amount due therefor at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, and the sum so allowed shall thereupon be due and payable to the contractor, and said board shall issue to the contractor a proper voucher therefor.

17. The contractor shall give to the residents of said city and county,



preference in the employment of all labor necessary in performing the contract, and failing to do so shall forfeit to said city the sum of five dollars for each failure to observe this stipulation.

18. The contractor shall report to the Board of Public Health and Charities, at the end of each month, the amount of ashes and sweepings collected, making, at the same time, any other suggestions he may desire to make or giving such other information as may be required by said Board of Public Health and Charities.

19. The contractor shall be required to haul, so far as possible, all ashes and sweepings collected through the alleys in the city, not making use of the prominent business or residence streets, and subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

20. Whenever, after the contract for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings shall have been in force and effect, there shall be annexed to the City of Indianapolis any additional territory, the Board of Public Works may order and direct the contractor to begin and continue to collect ashes and sweepings within such annexed territory, according to the terms and conditions of the specifications hereinbefore provided, and the amount of compensation for such additional service shall be determined in proportion to the area annexed to said city, and the area of said city at the date of the beginning of such contracts for the collection, removal, and disposal of ashes and sweepings.

21. All ashes and sweepings shall, upon being removed, become the property of the contractor, and he shall find places for their disposal within thirty days after this contract is approved by the Common Council, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Health and the Board of Public Works.

22. Contractor shall furnish bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of his contract. Such bond shall be executed by a responsible surety company or two freeholders residents of the City of Indianapolis, each of said freeholders to qualify as the owner of real estate in Marion County, Indiana, in the sum of twice the value of the amount of such bond.

23. Contractor shall agree to complete all equipment, vehicles and other equipment contemplated in these specifications within thirty days after the contract shall have been approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

24. The contract shall be in force and effect for a period of ten (10) years.

#### GENERAL STIPULATIONS.

(1) The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or sublet any of the work embraced in it without the consent of the Board of Public Works.

(2) The contractor shall conform to the directions of the Board of Public Health and Charities as to the time in which the ashes and sweepings shall be collected, as to the interval between the collection of the ashes and sweepings and the mode of doing the same.

(3) If any machine or machines intended for use are patented, the bidder must exhibit proof of his right to use the machine or machines in the City of Indianapolis and will further be required to execute a bond of indemnity holding the city harmless from any suits for infringements of patent which may arise under the contract.

(4) Whenever the contractor is not present on the work orders will be given by the Board of Public Health and Charities, or its duly authorized agent, to the superintendent or overseers who may have immediate charge thereof, and shall by them be received and strictly obeyed. And if any person employed on the work shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of the Board of Public Health and Charities, or its duly authorized agents, in anything relating to the work, or shall appear to the

said Board of Public Health and Charities to be incompetent, disorderly or unfaithful, he shall upon the orders of said Board of Public Health and Charities be at once discharged and not again employed on any part of the work.

(5) The contractor shall be required to observe all city ordinances relating to the obstructing of streets, keeping open passageways and protecting the same where exposed, and maintaining signals and generally to obey all the laws and ordinances; and said contractor shall agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Indianapolis from all suits and actions of every kind and description brought against the city for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties, or by or from the contractor, his servants or agents in the fulfillment of the contract; and it shall be further agreed that so much of the money due to the contractor under and by virtue of the contract as shall be considered necessary by the Board of Public Works may be retained until all suits or claims for damages as aforesaid shall have been settled and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of said Board of Public Works.

(6) To prevent all disputes and litigation, it shall be further agreed by the parties to said contract that the Board of Public Health and Charities shall in all cases determine the amount or quantity of the work which is to be paid for under the contract, and it shall, with the aid of the Board of Public Works decide all questions which may arise relative to the execution of the contract on the part of the contractor, and its estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive.

(7) Nothing in these specifications shall be construed as a waiver or surrender by the city of any of its police powers, or of the right of the Common Council, at any time hereafter, to pass necessary and reasonable police ordinances, or of the Board of Public Health and Charities to adopt necessary and reasonable rules or regulations in the interest of public health and welfare in relation to any of the matters contained in these specifications, or in any contract based upon these specifications.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

(1) Bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at its office, Majestic Building, until the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of December, 1907, for the collection, removal and disposal of all ashes and sweepings, according to the specifications and stipulations therefor on file in the office of said Board and adopted on the 16th day of December, 1907.

(2) Proposals must be signed by the bidder submitting them with their signatures in full. Any one signing a proposal as the agent of another or others, must file with it legal evidence of his authority so to do.

(3) The Board of Public Works reserves the right, prior to awarding the contract, to require the names of all persons connected with the bidder that it may determine the reliability and standing of all such persons and their ability to conform to the requirements of the proposed contract.

Should the successful bidder not be incorporated at the time the contract is awarded, such bidder may, before such contract is entered into, incorporate under the laws of Indiana for the purposes herein contemplated.

(4) Each bidder or firm of bidders shall accompany his or their bid with an affidavit that such bidder or bidders have not directly or indirectly entered into any combination, collusion, undertaking or agreement with any other bidder or bidders to maintain the price of any work or service bid upon, or to be done or furnished under the proposed contract, or to prevent any bidder or bidders to refrain from bidding on such contracting work, and that such bid is made without regard or reference to any

other bid or bids, and without any agreement, understanding or combination either directly or indirectly, with any other person or persons with reference to such bidding in any way or manner whatever.

(5) All prices must be written in words as well as figures.

(6) Each bidder must furnish with his bid a certified check on some reputable bank doing business in the City of Indianapolis made payable to the order of the Board of Public Works in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), which sum shall be forfeited to the City of Indianapolis as liquidated damages in case the bidder submitting the same shall be awarded the contract and shall not execute the same within ten (10) days after the acceptance of the bid, and furnish the bond required within ten days after the approval of the contract by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis by ordinance and the taking effect of the same.

(7) In case the contract be not awarded to the bidder, or be not approved by ordinance of the Common Council as aforesaid within ninety (90) days after the approval of said contract by the Board of Public Works, or if so awarded and approved and the contract and bond duly executed, said certified check shall be returned to the bidder on request or demand.

No bid will be considered by the Board of Public Works which is not accompanied by such certified check.

(8) Proposals must be in sealed envelopes addressed to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and endorsed "Proposals for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis." Such proposals must be on the form of bidding sheet attached hereto, which will be furnished on application to the Board of Public Works.

(9) Bids shall be submitted in a lump sum, stating the price per year.

(10) The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids

Approved December 16th, 1907.

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
*President.*

P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.*

The first payment under this contract shall be made on the first day of the commencement of the quarter after the taking effect of this contract, and shall cover the period from the day on which the same takes effect, up to the beginning of said next quarter thereafter, as above provided, at said rate of \$7,600 per quarter:

*Provided,* That any additional amounts to be paid on account of the extension of the corporate limits of said city, in accordance with Specification 20 aforesaid, under any action of said Board of Public Works that may be had thereunder, shall also be added to said quarterly sum of \$7,600. from quarter to quarter.

It is further agreed that said party of the second part shall file a bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be approved by the Board of Public Works, payable to the City of Indianapolis, upon the condition that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall, at all times, faithfully discharge the requirements of this contract, and comply with all of its items and provisions. Said bond shall be so filed and approved before the taking effect of this contract.

It is further agreed that in case the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall violate any of the terms, conditions or obligations herein contained, then, and in that event, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, may, at its option, cancel this contract,



and the same shall become null and void; and in such event a right of action for a breach of the contract shall immediately accrue upon the bond of said party of the second part, and the amount mentioned in said bond shall be deemed due the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as liquidated damages for violation of the terms of this contract, and the City of Indianapolis shall be entitled to judgment upon said bond for the full amount thereof.

It is further agreed and understood that the collection and removal of ashes and sweepings, under the terms and conditions of this contract, shall begin thirty (30) days after the approval by the Mayor of the ordinance of the Common Council, confirming and ratifying this contract.

It is further agreed by the party of the second part, that it will accept from said party of the first part, the said sum of \$30,400 per annum (with such additional amounts as will become due for additional work covered by added territory, as defined in Specification No. 20), for each of the ten (10) years, respectively, beginning on said thirtieth day after the approval of said ordinance, as aforesaid, in full for said collection, removal and disposal of said ashes and sweepings, as defined and stipulated in said specifications above set out.

To each and all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this contract, the City of Indianapolis, party of the first part, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part, do fully agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, in duplicate, on this 6th day of January, 1908.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works.*

INDIANAPOLIS HAULING COMPANY,

By JAMES R. HENRY,

*President.*

Attest:

CHARLES GEMMER,

*Secretary.*

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city, for its action thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 6th day of January, 1908, by the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, be, and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved, and the same shall immediately become effective and go into full force thirty (30) days after the approval hereof by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Mr. Hartmann:

General Ordinance No. 5—1908. An ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of Indianapolis for funeral processions and funeral parades, fixing the district in which funeral processions and funeral

parades are prohibited, providing penalties for the violation of the same, repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any undertaker, funeral director, or other person or persons in charge of any funeral procession or funeral parade to cause such procession or parade to march, pass, or drive in, on, along or across Washington street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, Pennsylvania street between Washington and Ohio streets, Ohio street between Pennsylvania and Illinois streets and Illinois street between Ohio and Washington streets, or any portion of a public street within that territory of the City of Indianapolis lying between Washington and Ohio streets and Illinois and Pennsylvania streets. *Provided, however,* That where a death may occur, or funeral services are conducted from a church or morgue within that territory of the City of Indianapolis lying between Washington and Ohio streets and Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, it shall not be considered as unlawful for the funeral procession or funeral parade to pass out of or through such described territory.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two weeks successively, one day each week, in the Indianapolis Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 23, 1907.

*Mr. Charles L. Hartmann, Councilman-at-Large, City:*

DEAR SIR—We enclose herewith "an ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of Indianapolis for funeral processions." This ordinance has been passed upon by the board of directors of the Commercial Club at their last regular meeting, and this committee has been instructed to present this to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, through the proper channels.

The chairman, therefore, addresses this communication to you, knowing you personally and believing that you will do all in your power to have it adopted.

Any information or assistance that this committee can give you is hereby offered.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance, we remain,

Yours truly,

B. W. DUCK, *Chairman,*  
*Special Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club.*

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 6—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain



a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol avenue and the first alley east of South Capitol avenue, more fully set out and described in the within petition and according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 20th day of January, 1908, E. C. Atkins & Company, by its president and assistant treasurer, filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

#### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN—We petition your Honorable Board to grant us the right to lay and maintain a side track or switch on, over and across South Capitol avenue and on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol avenue, more fully described and set out as follows:

From a point beginning at a point in the center line of the railroad tracks now located in South Capitol avenue three hundred and eighteen (318) feet south of the south property line of Henry street, then extending on, over and across the east side of said Capitol avenue in a northeasterly direction on a curved line curving to the right with a radius of one hundred and sixty feet, to the east property line of said Capitol avenue, crossing said east property line of said Capitol avenue at a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet south of the south property line of Henry street. Also, on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol avenue in a northeasterly direction, crossing said alley as aforesaid at a point on the west side of said property line of said alley, one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of the south property line of said Henry street, and on the east side of said property line of said alley, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the south property line of said Henry street, said crossing being at an angle of approximately sixty (60) degrees.

Also on, over and across the west side of South Capitol avenue, beginning at a point in the center line of the railroad tracks now located in South Capitol avenue at a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet south of the south property line of South street, extending on, over and across the west side of said South Capitol avenue in a southwesterly direction on a curved line, curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet to the west property line on said South Capitol avenue, crossing said property line on said South Capitol avenue at a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet north of the north property line of said Henry street. The blue prints hereto attached are hereby made a part of this description.

E. C. ATKINS & COMPANY,

H. C. ATKINS, *President.*

F. C. GARDNER, *Ass't Treas.*

Now, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 20th day of January, 1908, by and between E. C. Atkins & Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

*Witnesseth:* That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol avenue and on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

From a point beginning at a point in the center line of the railroad tracks now located in South Capitol avenue three hundred and eighteen (318) feet south of the south property line of Henry street, then extending on, over and across the east side of said Capitol avenue in a

northeasterly direction on a curved line curving to the right with a radius of one hundred and sixty feet, to the east property line of said Capitol avenue, crossing said east property line of said Capitol avenue at a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet south of the south property line of Henry street. Also on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol avenue in a northeasterly direction, crossing said alley as aforesaid at a point on the west side of said property line of said alley one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of the south property line of said Henry street, and on the east side of said property line of said alley, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the south property line of said Henry street, said crossing being at an angle of approximately sixty (60) degrees.

Also on, over and across the west side of South Capitol avenue beginning at a point in the center line of the railroad tracks now located in South Capitol avenue at a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet south of the south property line of South street, extending on, over and across the west side of said South Capitol avenue in a southwesterly direction on a curved line, curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet to the west property line on said South Capitol avenue, crossing said property line on said South Capitol avenue at a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet north of the north property line of said Henry street. The blue prints hereto attached are hereby made a part of this description, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of

ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provision stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across

in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of January, 1908.

E. C. ATKINS & COMPANY,

By H. C. ATKINS, *President*,  
Party of the First Part.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works*,  
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 7—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across Belmont avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.



THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, a consolidated corporation under the laws of the States of Indiana and Ohio, witnesseth:

*First.* The City of Indianapolis, by its Board of Public Works, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company kept and performed, and subject to the terms and conditions herein specified, hereby grants to said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating across Belmont avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, the three tracks shown in red upon the blue print hereto attached as an exhibit marked "A" and made part hereof.

*Second.* In consideration of the premises, said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company hereby covenants and agrees that the rights and privileges as above granted shall be exercised and enjoyed in the following manner and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Said tracks shall be constructed at the present grade of Belmont avenue, under the supervision and to the satisfaction and approval of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and shall be so constructed and as long as Belmont avenue continues to be a public street at the crossing of said tracks, shall be so maintained as to be safe for the passage of persons on foot, in vehicles, or otherwise, and shall be kept in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. For the purpose of making said tracks safe, they shall at all times be subject to the orders of said Board of Public Works, and when ordered in writing by said Board, they shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade of Belmont avenue which may from time to time be established. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct the crossing on Belmont avenue at said tracks, or to be thereon, except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in being moved back and forth on said tracks, and cars shall at no time be stopped and detained on any of said tracks in such manner as to obstruct travel on Belmont avenue. The space between said tracks on Belmont avenue shall be planked or paved to the entire satisfaction of said Board of Public Works, and in case said crossings, or any of them get out of repair, or need reconstruction, or become in any way defective, of which fact said Board of Public Works shall be the exclusive judge, it shall be the duty of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to promptly repair the same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten days, said Board of Public Works shall do, or cause the same to be done, at the expense of said railway company, and for such expense and cost said railway company shall be liable.

*Three.* Said railway company hereby binds itself to hold the City of Indianapolis harmless against any and all claims for damages growing out of the construction, maintenance or use of said tracks across Belmont avenue, and to pay any judgments with costs that may on that account be rendered against said city or said Board of Public Works.

*Fourth.* Any violation of any of the provisions of this indenture by the said railway company, or by anyone for it, at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the rights and privileges granted by this indenture, and upon such violation the Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis may cause said tracks to be removed at once, and the fact that such violation shall constitute a full defense to any action to prevent such removal, or to recover damages therefor.

*Fifth.* Should the City of Indianapolis at any time, pursuant to the

authority conferred upon it by law, order the separation of grades at said crossing at Belmont avenue, the said railway company hereby covenants and agrees that it will either remove the three tracks which by the terms of this indenture it is authorized to construct, maintain and operate across Belmont avenue, or will bear the entire cost of the said three tracks as it may elect to retain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have caused this indenture to be executed in duplicate, the City of Indianapolis by its Board of Public Works, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, by its proper officers, all done this 10th day of January, 1908.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

*Board of Public Works.*

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO &  
ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY,

By H. F. HOUGHTON,

*General Superintendent.*

Approved as to legal form.

FREDERICK E. MATSON,

*Corporation Counsel.*

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 8—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works desires to sell and convey the real estate known as lot 31 and the north half of lot 32 in Haugh & Co's subdivision of block 9 in Holmes' West End addition in the City of Indianapolis, together with all personal property located thereon, which real estate and personal property is no longer needed by the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of January, 1908, appraisers were appointed by the judge of the Marion Circuit Court, said appointment of appraisers and report submitted by them being as follows:

### IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION, SS.:

In the matter of sale of certain  
real estate and personal property,  
by the City of Indianapolis.

### APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, by Frank J. Noll, Jr., clerk, and shows the court that said department de-



sires to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and that said board has adopted a resolution as follows, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, The real estate known as lot 31 and the north half of lot 32 in Haugh & Co.'s sub. of block 9 in Holmes' West End addition, and personal property located thereon, is no longer needed by the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, It is desired and deemed best to have an appraisement made and offer said property for sale.

*Be it Resolved*, That the clerk of the Board be and is hereby instructed to petition the judge of the Circuit Court to appoint three appraisers to fix a value on said real estate and personal property.

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works."*

(Adopted this 10th day of January, 1908.)

And the court being duly advised in the premises, does now hereby appoint Robert F. Emmett, E. S. Boardman and W. P. Canfield as such appraisers, who shall make such inventory and appraisement and return same, under oath, to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

HENRY CLAY ALLEN,  
*Judge of Marion Circuit Court.*

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION, SS.:

In the matter of sale of certain real estate and personal property by the City of Indianapolis..

#### APPRAISEMENT.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court in and for the county and state aforesaid, to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of certain real estate and personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making a sale of same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise the real estate known as lot 31 and the north half of lot 32 in Haugh & Co.'s subdivision of block 9 in Holmes' West End addition, and personal property located thereon, as being of the fair and reasonable value of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1908.

R. F. EMMETT,  
E. S. BOARDMAN,  
W. P. CANFIELD,  
*Appraisers.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1908.

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Notary Public.*

My commission expires March 3, 1910.

## APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, Charles A. Bookwalter, mayor of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the real estate and personal property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisalment and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1908.

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

AND, WHEREAS, The foregoing appraisalment and contemplated sale of property has been submitted to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That said appraisalment be and is hereby approved, and that the sale of said property be authorized for a sum not less than the appraised value.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 9—1908: An ordinance amending "clause d" in Section 2 and "clause f" in Section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That certain paragraphs in "clause d" in Section 2 and "clause f" in Section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Clause d, Section 2. The sergeant-at-arms of the Common Council shall receive a salary at the rate of four hundred (\$400) dollars per annum."

"Clause f, Section 6. The secretary to the superintendent shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum."

The lieutenant of detectives shall receive a salary at the rate of fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars per annum.

The clerk of detectives shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum.

The police matrons shall each receive a salary at the rate of nine hundred (\$900) dollars per annum.

The telephone operators shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per day.

The Bertillon clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum.

The custodian of the police station shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per day.

The engineers at the police station shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per day.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.**

**By Mr. Donavon:**

General Ordinance No. 10—1908: An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, storage and sale of certain explosive and inflammable products.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to construct, maintain, or operate any structure, building, or appurtenance thereto, within the corporate limits of said city for the manufacture, storage or sale of any elastic fluid or gas, which in its nature or composition shall be more highly explosive or combustible than merchantable illuminating gas, free from non-inflammable or poisonous qualities, in all respects of the highest standard of purity, and of not less than 18-candle light power.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), for each violation thereof, and each day's maintenance and operation of such plant or structure shall be deemed a separate violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.**

**By Mr. Stickelman:**

General Ordinance No. 11—1908: An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled An ordinance regulating the location, erection and maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of livery and feed stables, hereafter erected or established in the City of Indian-

apolis, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved December 15, 1905, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved June 2, 1906.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. That Section (1) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the location, erection and maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of livery and feed stables, hereafter erected or established, in the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, approved December 15, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to locate, build and erect, or to establish and maintain any livery or feed stable within the City of Indianapolis, within sixty feet of any lot on which there is a dwelling house used for residence purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any person, partnership or corporation from maintaining a stable, feed or sales barn for animals owned by him or them when said stable, feed or sales barn is for temporary use only.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication two weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Royse:

General Ordinance No. 12—1908: An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theaters, and for the licensing of persons to operate moving picture machines and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That all rooms or buildings which have heretofore been erected for the use in the operation of, or which may hereafter be erected for, or used in the operation of moving picture machines, shall be inspected and approved by the inspector of buildings of said city before the same shall be so used. Every room used for such purpose shall be on the ground floor of such building, and shall front on a public highway, and in no case shall there be a means of connection from said room to any other room or building, nor shall any other business be operated or conducted in such room. All exterior walls shall be of some incombustible material. The entire floor of the auditorium, foyer and the exits to the street shall be constructed of fireproof material throughout, or if joist construction is used in said floor, the space between such joists must be filled with fireproof material. Every room used for such purpose shall have at least one exit in addition to the main or front entrance to said room, which exit shall open direct into a street, alley, or courtyard, free from obstruction with direct access therefrom and to a public highway in said city. The doorways of the main entrance to such room shall be not less than five feet in width and all additional doorways shall be not less than three feet in width. All doors must open outward and shall not be



locked while the building is open to the public. Each exit shall be clearly indicated on the inside thereof by illuminated red signs with the word "exit" thereon in letters not less than six inches in height. No aisle shall be less than three feet in width. All seats shall be not less than thirty-one inches from back to back and not less than twenty inches in width, from center to center of the arms thereof and shall be firmly secured to the floor. No camp chairs or stools shall be used in said room. There shall be placed in a box or compartment in which said moving picture machine is operated, a three gallon chemical fire extinguisher, which shall be charged at least once in each year.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or individual to use, maintain, or operate any moving picture machine in such moving picture theater, or any regular theater, unless the person so operating the same shall first submit to an examination before the Board of Examiners, consisting of the inspector of buildings, the electrical inspector and the President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis touching his qualification thereon and receiving a license so to do.

SEC. 3. All persons having submitted to such examination and having satisfied such board of his qualifications as aforesaid, shall, upon the payment of the sum of five dollars to the Controller of said city, receive a license entitling and permitting him to operate such machine for a period of one year.

SEC. 4. Every moving picture machine so used for the purpose aforesaid must be enclosed in a fireproof booth or compartment, which booth or compartment shall be equipped with fireproof magazines for the top and bottom rolls of such machine. Extra films must be kept in metallic boxes with tight fitting covers. All wiring apparatus for electricity in the use of such machines shall be constructed in conformity with the National Electric Code in existence at the time of the installation of such wiring. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.**

**By Mr. Royse:**

General Ordinance No. 13—1908: An ordinance regulating the covering of hot air, steam and hot water pipes in buildings in the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That all hot air, steam, or hot water pipes used or maintained in any building, structure, or appurtenance thereof within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, whenever such pipes are by an ordinance of such City required to be covered, and the material of such cover is not designated by such ordinance, shall be covered with standard fire resisting covering, either by magnesium carbonite, calcium carbonite with binders of asbestos fibre, or asbestos fibre and sheet coverings.



SEC. 2. All persons violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

By Mr. Royse:

General Ordinance No. 14—1908: An ordinance providing for the construction of fire escapes, and stairways, and exits in certain buildings erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That all buildings, three stories or more in height, used for the retail sale of goods, shall be provided with at least two stairways or fire-escapes from each floor and with at least two street exits. All exits from said buildings and the stairways above the first floor shall be clearly indicated by illuminated red signs with the word "exit" thereon in letters not less than six (6) inches long. Fire escape doors or windows shall be indicated by illuminated red signs with the words "fire-escape" thereon in letters not less than six (6) inches long.

SEC. 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00), or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for each violation thereof, to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bangs:

Special Ordinance No. 1—1908: An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis are hereby changed as follows:

Rural street, being that Rural street first street west of Oxford street, between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-eighth street, changed to James street;

Harlan street, being the first street west of St. Paul street between English avenue and Southeastern avenue, changed to Price street;

Dupont street, running southeast through Canby place, and J. W. Murphy's Southeast addition, changed to Grace street;

Alabama street, from Terrace avenue to the second alley south, changed to Kennington street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Mr. Portteus:

Special Ordinance No. 2—1908: An ordinance changing the name of Harvey street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the name of the street known as Harvey street, extending from Ohio street to New York street is hereby changed to Dickson avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Donavon:

Resolution No. 1—1908:

WHEREAS, By an ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, in effect since June 20, 1904, it is ordained by said ordinance, as follows:

"SEC. 282. The Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, who shall be a practical plumber residing in the City of Indianapolis, and shall be required to pass an examination as to his qualifications by a board of three (3) practical plumbers engaged in the plumbing business and residing in the said city, said examining board to be selected by the Board of Health of said city.

"SEC. 283. Said Inspector shall serve during the incumbency of the said Board of Health and Charities who made the appointment, or until his successor is appointed and shall qualify. The Mayor shall issue to said Inspector a certificate of appointment, and the person named therein shall take the oath of office to be indorsed on said appointment, to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and the City Charter of the City of Indianapolis, and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability, which certificate and oath shall be filed with the City Clerk. Such appointee shall thereupon execute his bond to the City of Indianapolis to the approval of the Mayor in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with at least two freehold sureties, or with some ap-

proved surety companies, payable to the City of Indianapolis and conditioned on the faithful performance of all duties required of the incumbent of said office, which bond, after being so approved, shall be filed with the City Controller, who shall make a true copy thereof, and file the same with the City Clerk, whereupon a commission shall be issued to the said Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, signed by such Mayor, and attested by the said Clerk under the seal of the city.

"SEC. 284. The salary of such Inspector shall be fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars a year, payable quarterly out of the funds of the said city, at the same time and in the same manner that the elective officers of said city are paid."

AND WHEREAS, By Section 286 of said ordinance, it is further ordained: "Said board of examiners shall, as soon as may be after their appointment, meet at such time and place, as the Board of Health and Charities may designate, and at such other times as may be necessary, and proceed to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. Said board shall examine applicants as to their practical knowledge of plumbing, house drainage and plumbing ventilation, and if satisfied, as to the competency of any such applicant, the City Controller shall, upon the presentation of such certificate, issue a license to such person to engage in the business of plumbing in the City of Indianapolis.

"Said examinations shall be in writing and record of questions and answers shall be kept. In event of there being any question as to the character or fairness of such examination, the same shall be referred to a committee of three persons, one chosen by the President of the Board of Health, one by the party questioning the act of the examining board, and the third party, a referee, selected by the two as above chosen. The decisions shall be submitted to the Board of Health in writing, and shall be final and conclusive. The referee or umpire thus chosen shall be entitled to a fee not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) a day or a fractional part thereof, when employed in such matter.

"A fee for such examination and license shall be five dollars (\$5.00). All fees shall be paid into the office of the City Controller. In case of a firm, combination of persons or corporations engaged in the business of plumbing desiring to take out license, one member of such firm, combination or corporation, may elect to take out license in the manner indicated and which license shall entitle said firm, combination or corporation to do business in the City of Indianapolis."

AND, By Section 287 of said ordinance a bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is required of all plumbers for the faithful performance of their duties, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid ordinance was enacted for the purpose of protecting the city and its citizens against the operations of incompetent plumbers, and if put into effect would be of great public benefit, and

WHEREAS, The City Council in enacting said ordinance did by Section 286 aforesaid, provide for a fee of five dollars to be paid said city by such plumbers, thus providing a revenue to cover the expense of carrying out the provisions of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, Although said ordinance if put into execution and effect would be of great benefit to the city and citizens and would yield a large revenue to the city, yet the City Controller has failed and neglected to recommend among the appropriations recommended, any item of appropriation necessary to carry out the provisions of said ordinance, thus making said ordinance ineffective and of no avail, and depriving the city and the citizens thereof, of the beneficial provisions of the same, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the City Council of the City of Indianapolis that the provisions of said ordinance be enforced, now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the City Controller of the City of

Indianapolis be, and is hereby requested to recommend to the City Council the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to enable the officers designated in said ordinance, to put said ordinance into operation and enforce its provisions as they are ordained by said ordinance aforesaid, and that the City Controller be informed of this action.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cottey:

Resolution No. 2—1908:

WHEREAS, Notice in writing has been served upon the several members of the Common Council by the Furnas Office and Bank Furniture Company, by its attorneys, Doan and Orbison, the same being dated January 11th, 1908, that said company, as successor to the L. C. Thompson Manufacturing Company, holds a judgment against the city in the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00) with costs, which judgment was rendered in the Boone Circuit Court on the 25th day of May, 1906; and

WHEREAS, In said written notice said company makes demand upon this Common Council to levy, collect and appropriate the necessary sum for the payment of said judgment, together with the accrued interest thereon and costs, and to instruct the City Controller of said city to draw a warrant for said sum so appropriated in favor of said Furnas Office and Bank Furniture Company.

*Now Therefore,* Be it resolved that this Common Council do not levy, collect and appropriate any sum whatever for the payment of said judgment, and do not instruct the City Controller of said city to draw a warrant in payment of said judgment, and that no steps whatever be taken in compliance with the aforesaid notice and demand of said Furnas Office and Bank Furniture Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 115, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 115, 1907, be stricken from the files.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."



The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 115, 1907, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl and Hartmann.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*James McNulty*  
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City Clerk.







## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, February 3, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 3, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 20 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkenne, Wright and Henry.

Absent, none.

Mr. Uhl moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, for the

purpose of defraying the expense of codifying, annotating, compiling and indexing all laws and ordinances pertaining to the Building Inspector's Department, and all laws and ordinances pertaining to the Department of Public Health, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: By reason of the increase of work in my department, caused mainly by the new depository law, I find it necessary to ask for an additional clerk.

I herewith submit an ordinance amending the salary ordinance approved May 16, 1907, providing for an additional clerk in my department, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your Honorable Body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve St. Clair street from east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, as provided for by I. R. No. 5432.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
Clerk.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 4, entitled "An ordinance ratifying,

confirming and approving the certain contract made and entered into on the 6th day of January, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN,  
JOHN F. WOOD,  
J. H. HAMLET,  
JACOB H. HILKENE,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, being an ordinance amending "Clause D" in Section 2, and "Clause F" in Section 6 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employees of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16th, 1907, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES,  
CHAS. G. DAVIS,  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 8, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real estate and the personal property belonging to the

City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report: That we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
W. O. BANGS,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works," begs leave to report, that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
W. O. BANGS,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$133.57 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report, that they



have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
W. O. BANGS,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred, General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, being "An ordinance amending Clause B and Clause C in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16th, 1907, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it be amended as follows:

Amend third item to read:

The chief clerk and bookkeeper shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month.

Strike out item 6, referring to telephone operator.

Amend item 8 to read:

The chief engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of eighty-two and fifty hundredths dollars (\$82.50) per month.

Item 9 be amended to read:

The assistant engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Strike out items 18 and 19 that refer to forelady for laundry and laundry-man.

Amend item 22 to read:

The chef shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Amend item 23 to read:

The assistant chef shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

Amend item 24 to read:

The baker shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Strike out item 25 referring to assistant baker.

Amend item 28 to read:

The maids shall each receive a salary at the rate of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

Amend item 29 to read:

The ward maids shall each receive fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

Strike out item 36, which refers to the janitor of the Flower Mission Hospital.

Amend item 38 to read:

The cook at the Flower Mission Hospital shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month.

Amend item 39 to read:

The superintendent shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

Amend item 40 to read:

The directress of the surgical department shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month.

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

And when said ordinance shall have been so amended we would recommend that it should pass.

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
W. A. RHODES,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
J. L. DONAVON,  
W. O. BANGS,

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Ordinance Committee, to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, entitled "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Ordinance Committee, to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Harvey street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same

shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Bates street from west property line of Shelby street to west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curbing," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

BENJ. A. BROWN,  
HARRY E. ROYSE,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, being an ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of Indianapolis for funeral processions and funeral parades are prohibited, providing penalties for the violation of the same, repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET,  
L. F. HENRY,  
B. A. BROWN,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to the Department of Finance for the codification of certain laws and ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance to be expended in codifying, annotating, compiling and indexing all laws and ordinances pertaining to the construction and maintenance of buildings, and the powers and duties of the Board of Public Safety, and the building inspector in relation thereto; and also all laws and ordinances pertaining to the public health, and the powers and duties of the Board of Public Health and Charities in relation thereto.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 15—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street from east property line of Highland avenue to C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 10th day of January, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5432, 1908, for the improvement of St. Clair street from the east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 27th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 11th day of January, 1908, and the

18th day of January, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of January, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of January, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of St. Clair street; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of January, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve St. Clair street from the east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5432, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 10th day of January, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

### By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 16—1908: An ordinance amending "Clause A" in Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That "Clause A" in Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. For the Department of Finance:

Clause a. The City Controller shall receive a salary at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

The Deputy City Controller shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

The chief bookkeeper shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant bookkeeper shall receive a salary at the rate of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

The chief clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.



The assistant clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

The Barrett law clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The stenographer and typewriter shall receive a salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Brown (by request):

General Ordinance No. 17—1908: An ordinance amending Clause "A" of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Clause "A" of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. For the Department of Public Health and Charities:

Clause a. For the Board of Health:

Each member of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall receive a salary at the rate of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum.

The chief clerk to the board shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant clerks shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

The stenographer shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

The chemist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The pathologist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The sanitary inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 4, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 4, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 9, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilke, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 103, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert,

Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Royse.

Mr. Hamlet called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.



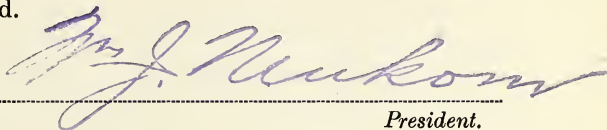
Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

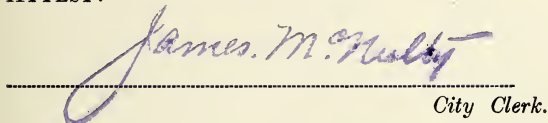
Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
President.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.



## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, February 17, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 17, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President pro tem. Charles L. Hartmann in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Charles L. Hartmann, President pro tem. of the Common Council, and 13 members, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Hofmann and Wright.

Absent, 7, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Smither, Rhodes, Sullivan, Hilkene, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Royse moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. Mr. Brown entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, the same being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

This ordinance, as explained in its title, was intended to make available sufficient money to reimburse certain contractors for deposits made on contracts where figures named in the several bids were manifest errors, and

for the further purpose of paying a judgment against the City of Indianapolis heretofore secured by John E. Sullivan, one of the contractors in question. I regret very much the necessity of withholding my approval from this ordinance, because the same was prepared by the Corporation Counsel upon my request, but owing to the irregularity attaching to its introduction, I am compelled to take this action. After the preparation of this ordinance, instead of the same being referred to the Board of Public Works and by them sent to the City Controller, and by him transmitted to the Council with his recommendation, all of such steps being necessary in order to comply with the plain letter of the Cities and Towns Act, such ordinance was sent direct to the Council. I am of opinion that under the circumstances an attempt to pay out any money because of such ordinance would be clearly illegal. Therefore, I return the same to you, and shall urge upon the Board of Public Works and the Controller that an ordinance similar in its provisions be submitted to your honorable body for future action.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, being "An ordinance amending Clause B and Clause C, in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Bates street from the west property line of Shelby street to the west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curbing."

General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, being "An ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of Indianapolis for funeral processions and funeral parades, fixing the district in which funeral processions and funeral parades are prohibited, providing penalties for the violations of the same, repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real estate and personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$133.57 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, being "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, being "An ordinance changing the name

of Harvey street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, the same being "An ordinance amending Clause D in Section 2, and Clause F in Section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, etc."

I am still of the opinion that these increases of salaries should not be made, but in view of the fact that a previous ordinance which I returned to your honorable body with my disapproval was unanimously passed over my objections, I do not feel warranted, just in order that I may be consistent, to withhold my approval to this ordinance because of my belief that similar action would follow should this ordinance be vetoed, and for the further reason that I believe in the square deal, and if all other men connected with this department have received increases, then the employes mentioned in the present ordinance are entitled to the same.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the superintendent of the City Hospital, which was referred to me by the president of the Board of Health, and calling attention to the failure of your honorable body to fix a salary or compensation for the laundry man at the City Hospital.

The old salary ordinance provided for a salary of \$35.00 per month for a laundry man, which the superintendent of the City Hospital asked to be increased to \$50.00 per month. By an oversight, I presume, your honorable body in passing the recent ordinance fixing salaries for the officers and employes of the City Hospital, failed to include a salary for a laundry man. I am advised that it will be impossible to run the laundry under the salaries fixed by the recent ordinance.



I respectfully refer this matter to your honorable body for your consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*Dr. Edmund D. Clark, President, and Members of the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN: The Common Council in amending the ordinance concerning the compensation of Hospital employes, have omitted to provide for a laundry man. I asked that this salary might be made \$50.00 per month in order to get a competent man; the salary \$35.00 per month now paid, is not enough to command an experienced man, but regardless of salary, it will be impossible for a woman to do the manual labor necessary to run the washers and extractors, and certainly some provision will have to be made for a man for this work.

Will you kindly call the attention of the City Controller to the matter, that he may bring it before the Common Council tonight.

Respectfully,

J. L. FREELAND,  
Superintendent.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit request from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting that I recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00, to be added to the regular appropriation heretofore made for use at the City Hospital for paints and painting. It is my understanding that no provision has been made in the specific appropriations heretofore made for improvements at the City Hospital for painting the older buildings of the Hospital.

Believing that this work is necessary, I herewith submit an ordinance providing for such appropriation and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1908.

*Mr. George T. Bruenig, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Health would like to have you recommend to the Common Council that an additional appropriation of \$3,000 be made for paints and painting at the City Hospital.

Kindly take this matter up at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend the appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the construction of a new stable or barn at the City Hospital; also, appropriation of \$600.00 for cementing the floors of the basement in the new service building at the City Hospital.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriations above asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the attached communication from the Board of Public Health and Charities, you are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the appropriation of \$3,000 for the construction of a stable at the City Hospital, and \$600 for cementing the basement of the service building at the City Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1908.

*Hon. Board of Public Works, City:*

GENTLEMEN: Kindly recommend to the Controller that an appropriation of \$3,000 be made for the construction of a stable at the City Hospital, and \$600.00 for cementing the basement of the service building.

Kindly take this matter up at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend the appropriation of

the sum of \$65,000.00 for the construction and maintenance of an asphalt plant.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the appropriation of \$65,000 for the construction and maintenance of an asphalt plant for the repair of asphalt streets.

It is intended to use this fund for the construction of a plant, leasing of ground, purchase of rollers, wagons, tools, asphalt, etc., and payment of salaries of men connected with the plant and repair of streets.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$9,000.00 to continue the work of collecting and disposing of waste paper, sweepings, tin cans, bottles, etc.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 12, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: As the sweepings, paper, tin cans, bottles, etc., have been collected and disposed of for a number of years, it seems to be the opinion

of all that this work should be continued. Since the Board of Public Works and the Common Council have failed to make a contract for the collection and disposal of ashes, sweepings, etc., we request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000 to continue the work of the collection and disposal of paper, sweepings, tin cans, bottles, etc., until a new contract for a term of years shall have been made and ratified by the Common Council.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your Honorable Body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Senate avenue from Tenth to Sixteenth streets, with bitulithic resurface, under Improvement Resolution No. 5425.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Judiciary Committee to which was referred Resolution No. 2, 1908, have had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Public Safety and Comfort to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1908, entitled "An ordinance regulating the covering of hot air, steam and hot water pipes in buildings in the City of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET.

ALBERT E. COTTEY.

OTTO HOFMANN.

BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.****By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the work of collecting and disposing of waste paper, sweepings, tin cans, bottles and refuse, other than ashes.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$65,000.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dol-



lars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works; such sum herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used by said department in the construction of a plant, purchase or leasing of ground, purchase of rollers, wagons, tools, asphalt, etc., and payment of salaries of men connected with the plant and work of repairing of asphalt streets.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,600.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated to be used for the following specific purposes:

Three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to be used for the construction of a stable or barn at the City Hospital; six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to be used for the cementing of floors in the basement of the new service building at the City Hospital.

Both of these appropriations to be known as "Improvements to the City Hospital," but shall be used separately for the specific purposes herein set out.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be used by said department in

the payment of claims for paints and painting at the City Hospital, such appropriation to be added to and to be a part of the regular account known as "paints and painting" for said institution.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 18—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Senate avenue from Tenth street to Sixteenth street, with bitulithic resurface.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 10th day of January, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5425, 1908, for the improvement of Senate avenue from south property line of Tenth street to south property line of Sixteenth street, with resurfacing with bitulithic, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 27th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 11th day of January, 1908, and the 18th day of January, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of January, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of February, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Senate avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of February, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of February, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Senate avenue from Tenth street to Sixteenth street, with bitulithic resurface, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5425, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 10th day of January, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Mr. Wood:

General Ordinance No. 19—1908: An ordinance to amend Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing and declaring certain parts of Capitol avenue in the City of Indianapolis to be a boulevard under the control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners," adopted December 11, 1906.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section one (1) of the above entitled ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That that portion of the street known as Capitol avenue between its intersections with the north line of Indiana avenue, and the north end of the bridge over Fall Creek at its intersection with said avenue, be and the same is hereby declared a public thoroughfare, and shall be under the government, management and control of the Board of Public Works; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Cottey called for Resolution No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Resolution No. 2, 1908, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 2, 1908, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Hofmann, Wright and President Pro Tem. Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Hamlet called for General Ordinance No. 13, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Charles L. Hinckley*

President pro tem.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*

City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, March 2, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 2, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Wright.

Mr. Bangs moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. 2, 1908.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: There will be presented to your honorable body at this meeting an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$45,000 to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners for the construction of certain portions of a boulevard system, the work in contemplation being that portion of such boulevard lying between Northwestern avenue and Capitol avenue. A portion of this money will be necessary to secure certain real estate either by purchase or condemnation, belonging to the Fall Creek Realty Company and others along the line of such proposed boulevard. My main purpose in submitting this ordinance to you for such action as you may deem best is to provide employment to those citizens of Indianapolis who at present, owing to industrial conditions, are without work. The situation in Indianapolis is such that I believe the city would be warranted in making an appropriation to give some kind of employment even though we were not ready to commence work upon a definite boulevard plan. Men are walking the streets of Indianapolis to-day, not asking for charity, but for an opportunity to earn something for the support of themselves, their wives and their children. Indianapolis is not alone in taking steps of this kind to relieve suffering. Almost every city in the Central West has found it to be necessary to take similar action, and I am of the firm belief that the expenditure of even more money at this time for this purpose would meet with the approval of all our people.

The Board of Park Commissioners has already received a proposal for the sale of sufficient land to enable us to commence work on a material portion of the proposed boulevard, while from the funds here asked for we will be able to purchase such other lands as may be required, or to proceed with the necessary legal steps to secure possession of such other ground as may be required to complete the full section outlined above.

I do not wish to be understood as holding out the promise that the funds called for in the ordinance submitted at this time will be sufficient to complete such work. Other moneys will doubtless be necessary, but if Indianapolis is ever to take advantage of the opportunities which offer for municipal beautification by the improvement of both banks of Fall Creek, action should not longer be delayed. Almost every day sees some further encroachment by private improvements, which only add to the embarrassments already existing. Let us act now, most promptly. No other municipal improvement will meet with such general approbation in my opinion as will the proposed boulevard system, comprehensive plans for which are now under preparation by Mr. Kessler, the newly appointed Superintendent of Parks. Other cities are awake to the importance of this kind of work, and I believe Indianapolis should be up and doing.

Coming back to the relief proposition, let me suggest that men who are willing to work and who would prefer to sell their labor rather than accept charity should be given this opportunity. I am not, under ordinary conditions, inclined to be pessimistic, but I am of the opinion that when the two or three months have gone by the industrial situation, instead of improving, will have become much more serious in character. Therefore, I most earnestly urge upon your honorable body that early action be taken looking towards the furnishing of employment to men who are to-day, and doubtless for some weeks to come, will be unable to secure work elsewhere.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Wright entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting that I recommend the securing of funds for paying for a new scale for weighing coal at the City Hoospital, and for making some necessary changes in the electric wiring system at the City Hospital, which will necessitate the putting in of a new lead cable, switch boards, etc.

I herewith submit an ordinance supplemental to G. O. No. 116, 1907, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*Mr. George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to use the unexpended portion of the money appropriated for installing an elevator at the City Hospital, or so much of said balance as is necessary, for making changes in the electric wiring at the City Hospital; also the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$214.93 from the fund for the purchase of coal cars, etc., so that it will be available to pay for new scales, the old one having broken down.

Respectfully yours,  
JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of the sum of \$2,350.00 to

pay an assessment against the city for the opening and widening of West Michigan street.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 28, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,350.00 to pay the assessment against the City of Indianapolis on account of the opening and widening of Michigan street. It was necessary to widen Michigan street to provide an approach to the West Michigan street bridge.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present communications from the Board of Park Commissioners and from the Board of Public Works, requesting the transfer and reappropriation of the sum of \$45,000.00, from the appropriation heretofore made for City Hall purposes, to the Board of Park Commissioners to be used in acquiring lands for boulevard purposes, improving same and such necessary improvements in the park system as may be deemed necessary. The desire being to commence on these improvements at a very early day, so as to give employment to the unemployed.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for such transfer and reappropriation, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 28, 1908.

*Hon. George T. Breunig, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Park Commissioners has this day passed a resolution requesting you to recommend to the Common Council an appropriation ordinance for \$45,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring lands for boulevards and improving same.

The board declares that an emergency exists for the reason that a

large part of this money will be expended in giving work to the employed of the city.

Yours very truly,

HENRY JAMESON, *President.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The proposed transfer of \$45,000.00 from the City Hall Fund to the Board of Park Commissioners for park and boulevard purposes is hereby approved by this Board.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of \$8,000.00 for the payment of assessments for sewer and public improvements against city property.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 28, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: There are now assessments against the City of Indianapolis on account of street improvements and sewers amounting to \$7,703.98, which includes the assessment of \$6,672.08 on account of the construction of the North Indianapolis sewer, and which, under the law, was assessed against the city instead of the Crown Hill Cemetery Association.

We now have on hand \$946.49, which leaves a shortage of \$6,757.49. Besides assessments mentioned above, there will be other small assessments during the year, so that we feel it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation of \$8,000.00.

You are therefore requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00 to the fund for the payment of assessments.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*



From City Controller:

Mr. Royse moved that the City Controller's report be printed without reading. Carried.

## CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1908.

*Hon. Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor, and the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending with December 31, 1907, exhibiting revenues, receipts and expenditures, and the sources from which the revenues are derived.

The total bonded debt on January 1, 1907, was \$2,929,800, which was reduced by the payment of maturing bonds with moneys taken out of the City Sinking Fund in the sum of \$73,000, leaving the bonded debt at the end of the year \$2,856,800. The \$73,000 of bonds redeemed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners includes \$15,000 of Bridge Bonds of 1899, due January 1, 1909, which were offered to the Commissioners at a discount.

Of the total bonded debt on December 31st, \$2,772,500 is city debt proper, and \$84,300 is bonded debt assumed by the city by the annexation of the towns of Brightwood, Haughville, Irvington and West Indianapolis.

Of the city debt proper \$1,063,000 bears three and one-half per cent. interest, and \$1,709,500 bears four per cent. interest; of the suburban bonds \$2,500 bears 3 65-100 per cent., \$8,000 bears four per cent., \$12,800 bears five per cent. and \$61,000 bears six per cent.

The total assessed valuation of taxable property in the city, as appraised in 1907, is \$178,851,150, from which is deducted mortgage exemptions aggregating \$4,606,825, leaving a net total appraisalment subject to taxation, of \$174,244,325.



The constitutional debt limit of two per cent. is \$3,484,886.50, from which amount deduct total bonded debt of \$2,856,800, leaving a margin of \$628,086.50.

I call your attention to the excellent condition of the city treasury at the end of our second fiscal year. On January 1, 1906, when we came into office the gross cash balance was \$254,307.47, which amount included special appropriations for specific purposes aggregating \$56,151.94, leaving a cash balance of \$198,155.53 available for general purposes. On January 1, 1907, the gross cash balance was \$587,066.59, including special appropriations for specific purposes amounting to \$383,318.65, leaving a cash balance for general purposes of \$203,747.94. On January 1, 1908, the gross cash balance was \$514,869.12, including special appropriations and funds for specific purposes amounting to \$214,422.90, leaving a cash balance available for general purposes of \$300,446.22.

Your attention is called to the several tables showing expenditures by departments, city sinking fund, bonded debt statement, etc.

Very respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

TABLE No. 1.

*Synopsis of Receipts and Expenditures, 1907.*

## GENERAL FUND.

Cash available January 1, 1907.....		\$203,747 91
Special appropriation balances.....		383,318 65
Total cash balance January 1, 1907.....		<u>\$587,066 59</u>
Received from taxes.....	\$1,315,584 34	
Received from sundry sources.....	481,264 38	
Total receipts .....		<u>\$1,796,848 72</u>
Total to be accounted for.....		<u>\$2,383,915 31</u>
Paid current expense.....	\$1,617,462 64	
Paid permanent improvements.....	206,808 19	
Total ordinary expenditures..		<u>\$1,824,270 83</u>
Paid track elevation.....	\$44,775 36	
Total extraordinary expenditures .....		<u>\$44,775 36</u>
Total expenditures .....		<u>\$1,869,046 19</u>
Cash balance December 31, 1907 .....		\$514,869 12
Special appropriation carried over—		
Brightwood Water Works extension of mains.....	\$4,863 43	
City Hall .....	152,619 00	
City Hall site.....	35,000 00	
City Hospital improvements.....	14,871 32	
New official city map.....	1,500 00	
Expenses incurred in apprehension of Jesse Coe.....	400 00	
Rewards .....	1,100 00	
Total special appropriations....		<u>\$210,353 75</u>
Park General Fund balance.....		<u>\$4,069 15</u>
		<u>\$214,422 90</u>
Actual available cash in General Fund December 31, 1907.....		\$300,446 22

## TABLE No. 2.

*Current Receipts, 1907.*

## FEES.

Board of Public Works—Inspection fees paid by public corporations.....	\$91 25
Board of Public Works—Inspection fees paid by public contractors.....	4,496 25
City Civil Engineer—Permits.....	6,538 29
City Controller—Auction license.....	\$16 00
Building license.....	8,400 15
Dance license.....	2,006 00
Distributing medicine license .....	13 00
Exhibition license...	28 00
Liquor license issue.	740 00
Liquor license application .....	371 00
Market leases .....	154 50
Milk license .....	1,326 00
Peddlers and hucksters license.....	833 50
Plumbers license...	121 00
Restaurant license...	270 00
Skating rink license	14 00
Shooting gallery license .....	3 00
Selling imported goods license ....	1 00
Selling dry goods license .....	4 00
City Hospital—Pay patients.....	\$14,301 15
East Market .....	139 32
Scales, Weights and Measures.....	7,713 25
	2,326 50
Total .....	\$35,606 01

## LICENSES.

Auction .....	\$435 00
Ball and cane racks, etc.....	48 00
Billiards and pool tables.....	3,284 00
Brewery .....	11,000 00
Clairvoyants, palmists and mediums.....	680 00
Dog .....	9,139 00
Employment bureau .....	400 00
Exhibition .....	1,795 00
Hotel solicitors .....	10 00
Hucksters .....	3,650 00
Liquor .....	185,050 00
Merry-go-round .....	25 00
Pawnbrokers .....	1,900 00
Peddlers .....	582 50
Selling dry goods .....	12 00

TABLE No. 2—Continued.

Selling imported goods.....	25 00	
Shooting gallery .....	50 00	
Show room .....	100 00	
Skating rink .....	425 00	
Slot machine .....	115 75	
Testing machine .....	298 00	
Transient merchant .....	50 00	
Vehicle .....	43,837 25	
Total .....		\$262,911 50

## FRANCHISES.

J. E. Christian.....	1 00	
Central Union Telephone Co.....	6,000 00	
Indianapolis Telephone Co.....	11,951 00	
Indianapolis Light and Heat Co.....	23,732 08	
Merchants Light and Heat Co.....	8,350 08	
Peoples Heat and Light Co.....	4,134 96	
Indianapolis Coal Traction Co.....	65 57	
Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern.....	99 62	
Indianapolis and Cincinnati .....	147 66	
Indianapolis and Eastern .....	75 50	
Indianapolis and Martinsville .....	69 44	
Indianapolis and Northwestern .....	84 05	
Indianapolis and Western .....	8 89	
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Co., Interurban .....	3,509 22	
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Co., City .....	30,000 00	
Union Traction Co.....	326 30	
Total .....		\$88,555 37

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bath houses .....	\$243 10	
Brightwood Waterworks .....	4,079 50	
City Hall site—Rentals.....	64 00	
City bonds, exchange refunded.....	13 22	
Deposits filed with bids—Forfeited by Board of Public Works.....	100 00	
Fines and fees, City Court.....	29,919 75	
Fire Insurance—Fire damage at Tomlinson Hall .....	40 00	
Fire Insurance—Return premium City Hospital insurance .....	55 75	
Fire cisterns .....	100 00	
Fire Force receipts.....	116 52	
Haughville Hall rentals.....	446 08	
Indiana Medical College—Refund salaries Hospital internes .....	477 50	
Law Department—Transcript fee.....	12 50	
Law Department—Costs refunded.....	6 00	
Law Department—Preparation of abstract.....	7 50	
Market leases .....	25,347 65	

TABLE No. 2—Continued.

Markets—Sale of old material.....	19 75
Miscellaneous Park receipts.....	6,556 45
Option on Consumers Gas Co. plant.....	100 00
Option on the option.....	25 00
Police Force receipts.....	223 01
Street opening and vacations.....	4,930 66
Street Commissioner—Sale of old material, etc	1,797 57
Street Commissioner—Repairing permanent improved streets.....	63 60
Street Cleaning Department—Sale of old material, etc. ....	3,152 44
Taxes .....	1,315,584 34
Tomlinson Hall .....	2,133 25
Track elevation—Marion County proportion of Vandalia Railway elevation.....	8,482 44
Track elevation—Indianapolis, Newcastle & Toledo Ry. Co., proportion of Massachu- setts avenue elevation.....	5,000 00
Warrants and overcharges refunded.....	4 73
Weed cutting .....	673 35
Total .....	<u>\$1,409,775 84</u>
Grand Total of Receipts.....	<u>\$1,796,848 72</u>



TABLE No. 3.

*Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Fund</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Assessing city property.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
Bank books, printing and supplies....	2,000 00	1,985 76	\$14 24
Memorial Day .....	200 00	147 00	53 00
Miscellaneous expense city offices....	5,500 00	5,490 44	9 56
Official surety bonds.....	413 15	413 15	
Special Police Judge.....	245 00	245 00	
Salaries .....	38,223 34	38,223 33	01
Interest and Exchange—			
City bonded indebtedness.....	106,950 00	106,664 30	285 70
Brightwood bonded indebtedness..	600 00	600 00	
Haughville bonded indebtedness..	429 49	429 49	
Irvington bonded indebtedness....	640 00	640 00	
West Indianapolis bonded indebtedness .....	3,180 00	3,180 00	
Totals .....	\$160,880 98	\$160,518 47	\$362 51
LAW DEPARTMENT.			
Change of venue cases.....	\$400 00	\$399 92	\$0 08
Employment of additional counsel....	500 00	500 00	
Judgments, compromises and costs..	10,201 13	10,193 22	7 91
Law library .....	700 00	699 90	10
Office rent and expenses.....	850 00	849 50	50
Salaries .....	8,750 00	8,750 00	
Transcripts, printing of briefs, stationery and miscellaneous supplies	500 00	493 88	6 12
Totals .....	\$21,901 13	\$21,886 42	\$14 71
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
Assessment bureau, maps and plats..	\$2,400 00	\$2,234 00	\$166 00
Assessment bureau, clerks salaries..	8,850 00	8,663 15	186 85
Assessments, erroneous .....	500 00	64 19	435 81
Assessments, payment of.....	1,000 00	941 25	58 75
Assessments, reduced by court.....	2,000 00	1,345 15	654 85
Bath houses .....	1,600 00	1,359 80	240 20
Blank books, printing and advertising	5,000 00	4,965 54	34 46
Bridges .....	18,000 00	17,384 27	615 73
Bridge gang, pay roll.....	8,000 00	7,944 48	55 52
Brightwood waterworks .....	5,000 00	4,319 55	680 45
Brightwood waterworks, extension of mains .....	5,500 00	636 57	4,863 43
Cisterns .....	2,261 53	549 20	1,712 33
City Civil Engineer, accounts.....	4,575 00	4,344 95	230 05
City Civil Engineer, salaries.....	65,000 00	64,989 51	10 49
City Civil Engineer, track elevation fund .....	4,000 00	2,245 00	1,755 00
City Hall, accounts .....	4,300 00	4,264 44	35 56
City Hall, janitors .....	3,115 00	3,115 00	
City Hall, building .....	172,000 00	19,381 00	152,619 00
City Hall site .....	150,000 00	115,000 00	35,000 00

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
City Hospital improvements.....	76,185 61	61,314 29	14,871 32
Electric, gas and vapor lights.....	142,500 00	124,192 85	18,307 15
Fountains and wells.....	1,000 00	702 00	298 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000 00	999 65	35
Garbage collection and disposal of..	60,738 47	60,738 47	
Incidentals .....	500 00	458 50	41 50
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Co.—Emergency repair fund....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
New official city map.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Payment of appraisers.....	300 00	75 00	225 00
Public buildings and repairs.....	5,000 00	4,991 63	8 37
Salaries—Members of board and office force .....	10,301 67	10,301 66	31
Sewers .....	4,000 00	2,423 31	1,576 69
Sewer gang payroll.....	21,400 00	21,243 63	156 37
Streets, maintenance and repair of..	20,000 00	19,591 43	408 57
Streets, sweeping and cleaning.....	105,000 00	104,525 64	474.36
Streets, sprinkling, unimproved.....	34,300 00	33,944 40	355 60
Streets, repair, permanently improved .....	75,000 00	59,775 41	15,224 59
Streets, repair accounts .....	3,000 00	2,861 27	138 73
Streets, opening and vacations.....	1,000 00	403 67	596 33
Street signs and house numbers.....	1,500 00	1,499 95	5
Telephones .....	650 00	543 36	106 64
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	1,800 00	1,793 08	6 92
Tomlinson Hall janitors.....	2,675 00	2,631 35	43 65
Track elevation .....	55,000 00	44,775 36	10,224 64
Track elevation, clerks salary.....	900 00	555 00	345 00
Water .....	110,000 00	108,471 88	1,528 12
Total .....	\$1,199,352 28	\$932,559 84	\$266,792 44

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Office.*

Incidentals .....	\$500 00	\$499 78	\$0 22
Printing and stationery .....	200 00	150 20	49 80
Salaries .....	7,734 15	7,734 15	
Totals.....	\$8,434 15	\$8,384 13	\$50 02

*Building Inspection.*

Printing and sundries.....	250 00	189 55	60 45
Salaries .....	7,800 00	7,776 07	23 33
Transportation .....	750 00	733 10	16 90
Totals.....	\$8,800 00	\$8,699 32	\$100 68

*Scales, Weights and Measures.*

Incidentals .....	\$300 00	\$297 61	\$2 39
Salaries .....	2,850 00	2,850 00	
Totals.....	\$3,150 00	\$3,147 61	\$2 39

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

<i>East Market.</i>			
<i>Fund</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Cleaning buildings .....	\$900 00	\$482 00	\$418 00
Current .....	300 00	295 47	4 53
Gas and electricity .....	7,700 00	7,041 31	658 69
Printing and stationery .....	30 00	16 60	13 40
Repairs to buildings .....	1,000 00	999 40	60
Salaries .....	6,176 31	6,176 31	
Totals.....	\$16,106 31	\$15,011 09	\$1,095 22
<i>Fire Department.</i>			
Pay roll .....	\$229,738 75	\$226,059 96	\$2,778 79
Fire alarm, telegraph department....	4,500 00	3,637 33	862 67
Fuel and heat.....	3,500 00	3,479 55	20 45
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,600 00	1,599 76	24
Gas and electric light.....	2,100 00	2,099 35	65
Harness and repairs.....	700 00	628 03	71 97
Hose, purchase of.....	2,800 00	2,539 99	260 01
Horses, purchase of.....	3,125 00	3,070 00	55 00
Horse feed .....	10,700 00	10,695 96	4 04
Horseshoeing .....	2,500 00	2,498 52	1 48
Miscellaneous .....	1,750 00	1,532 20	217 80
New apparatus .....	3,000 00	2,969 55	30 45
Printing and stationery.....	150 00	149 97	03
Repairs to apparatus.....	3,000 00	2,714 24	285 76
Repairs to buildings.....	4,843 00	4,842 85	15
Repairs to cisterns .....	250 00	180 00	70 00
Soda and acids.....	350 00	218 45	131 55
Telephones .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Totals.....	\$276,106 75	\$271,315 71	\$4,791 04
<i>Police Department.</i>			
Pay roll .....	\$221,327 00	\$220,976 68	\$350 32
Station house salaries.....	9,682 50	9,665 76	16 74
Automobile patrol wagon.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Automobile maintenance and repairs	800 00	789 24	10 76
Building repairs .....	3,000 00	2,991 70	8 30
Bicycles and repairs.....	1,200 00	1,179 67	20 33
Cow pounds .....	100 00	72 00	28 00
Electrical system .....	2,000 00	1,823 69	176 31
Emergency police .....	500 00	227 50	272 50
Expenses incurred in apprehension of Jesse Coe.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Fuel .....	1,200 00	719 69	480 31
Gas and electric light.....	1,800 00	1,255 63	544 37
Horses .....	500 00		500 00
Horse feed .....	1,000 00	955 74	44 26
Horseshoeing .....	500 00	306 45	193 55
Incidentals .....	2,500 00	2,003 38	496 62
Mounted police, horses and equip- ment .....	600 00	437 45	162 55
Mounted police, horse feed.....	400 00	18 05	381 95
Printing and stationery.....	750 00	714 70	35 30
Prisoners' meals .....	2,100 00	1,936 90	163 10

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Appropriations..</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Returning criminals .....	500 00	94 11	405 89
Rewards .....	1,100 00	.....	1,100 00
Secret service .....	750 00	531 83	218 17
Telephones .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Wagons, harness and repairs.....	800 00	420 13	379 87
Totals.....	\$259,109 50	\$252,720 30	\$6,389 20

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
CHARITIES.*Health Office.*

Blank books, printing and stationery	\$1,000 00	\$572 46	\$427 54
Cutting weeds .....	1,000 00	699 09	300 91
Horse board and transportation....	1,150 00	1,149 90	10
Incidentals .....	500 00	432 97	67 03
Inspection of public schools.....	2,450 00	2,310 00	140 00
Laboratory .....	1,200 00	1,199 58	42
Prevention of contagious diseases...	8,945 00	8,074 04	870 96
Public charity .....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Salaries .....	19,785 00	19,614 97	170 03
Telephones .....	125 00	122 50	2 50
Totals.....	\$37,955 00	\$35,975 51	\$1,979 49

*City Dispensary.*

Artificial gas .....	\$10 00	\$9 72	\$0 28
Ambulance .....	660 00	589 08	70 92
Drugs .....	1,300 00	1,292 09	7 91
Dry goods .....	150 00	144 89	5 11
Groceries .....	60 00	55 93	4 07
Incidentals .....	500 00	457 34	42 66
Laundry .....	150 00	132 50	17 50
Printing and stationery.....	120 00	113 60	6 40
Surgical supplies .....	500 00	425 38	74 62
Salaries .....	5,660 00	5,198 00	462 00
Telephones .....	105 00	105 00	
Transportation .....	580 00	431 50	148 50
Totals.....	\$9,795 00	\$8,955 03	\$839 97

*City Hospital.*

Drugs .....	\$2,000 00	\$1,999 90	\$0 10
Dry goods .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Electrical supplies .....	150 00	149 94	06
Engine room supplies .....	400 00	400 00	
Furniture .....	600 00	599 67	33
Flower Mission Hospital.....	4,550 00	4,549 68	32
Fuel .....	6,000 00	5,999 99	01
Gas .....	640 00	640 00	
Hardware .....	250 00	250 00	
Horseshoeing .....	100 00	86 30	13 70



TABLE No. 3—Continued.

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Incidentals .....	1,150 00	1,150 00	
Laundry .....	400 00	400 00	
Nursing .....	5,300 00	5,220 00	80 00
Paints and painting.....	1,300 00	1,200 16	99 84
Provisions .....	14,500 00	14,499 49	51
Plumbing supplies .....	300 00	299 77	23
Printing and stationery.....	400 00	399 47	53
Queensware .....	300 00	299 59	41
Repairs to buildings.....	2,300 00	2,299 97	03
Stable supplies .....	500 00	500 00	
Surgical supplies .....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Salaries .....	13,599 07	13,599 07	
Telephones .....	150 00	149 56	44
Totals.....	\$59,189 07	\$58,992 56	\$196 51

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Salaries, office expenses and supplies .....	\$6,400 00	\$6,400 00	
Engineer corps .....	2,500 00	2,499 20	\$0 80
General park fund.....	36,251 56	32,182 41	4,069 15
Brookside, maintenance .....	4,800 00	4,790 00	10 00
Boswell Place, maintenance.....	100 00	99 90	10
Capitol Ave. Boulevard, maintenance	4,000 00	3,999 93	07
Deaf and Dumb, maintenance.....	2,000 00	.....	*2,000 00
East 32nd St. centers, maintenance..	450 00	449 30	70
Fall Creek Boulevard, maintenance..	1,000 00	999 99	01
Flower Mission, maintenance.....	800 00	799 92	08
Garfield, maintenance .....	13,600 00	13,575 45	24 55
Greenlawn, maintenance .....	1,000 00	999 98	02
Highland Square, maintenance.....	750 00	750 00	
Highland Place centers, maintenance	350 00	349 70	30
Hendricks, Fletcher, Oriole and South, maintenance .....	1,000 00	999 97	03
Irving Circle, maintenance.....	200 00	200 00	
Indianola Square, maintenance.....	500 00	499 95	05
Morton Place centers, maintenance..	800 00	799 90	10
Morris Square, maintenance.....	350 00	349 70	30
Military, maintenance .....	2,400 00	2,398 82	1 18
McCarty Place, maintenance.....	250 00	249 90	10
Pleasant Run Boulevard, maintenance .....	1,000 00	999 96	04
Riverside, maintenance .....	10,000 00	9,999 54	46
St. Clair Square and Ft. Wayne Triangle, maintenance .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Spades, Fletcher and East Eleventh centers maintenance .....	1,800 00	1,799 90	10
University maintenance .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
White River Boulevard maintenance	100 00	99 35	65
Brookside improvements .....	4,000 00	.....	*4,000 00
Fall Creek Boulevard improvements	7,000 00	.....	*7,000 00
Garfield improvements .....	5,000 00	.....	*5,000 00
Greenlawn improvements .....	1,000 00	.....	*1,000 00



TABLE No. 3—Continued.

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Oriole center improvements .....	200 00	.....	200 00
Pleasant Run Boulevard improvements .....	1,000 00	229 33	*770 67
Riverside improvements .....	10,000 00	108 60	*9,891 40
Spades Place improvements.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
University improvements .....	1,000 00	999 90	10
White River Boulevard improvements	250 00	249 60	40
Totals .....	\$124,851 56	\$90,880 20	\$33,971 36

\*On demand of the Board of Park Commissioners, and in pursuance of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the annual payment of \$30,000 made by the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company, for park purposes, belongs to said Park Department, the sum of \$29,662.07 of the \$30,000 payment made May 1, 1907, was credited to the General Park Fund and a like amount of specific appropriations left unexpended, leaving a cash balance in the General Park Fund on January 1, 1908, of \$4,069.15.

## TOTALS.

Finance Department .....	\$160,880 98	\$160,518 47	\$362 51
Law Department .....	21,901 13	21,886 42	14 71
Public Works .....	1,199,352 28	933,559 84	266,792 44
Public Safety .....	571,706 71	559,278 16	12,428 55
Public Health and Charities.....	106,939 07	103,923 10	3,015 97
Public Parks .....	124,851 56	90,880 20	33,971 36
	\$2,185,631 73	\$1,869,046 19	\$316,585 54

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of warrants outstanding January 1, 1907.	\$113,136 96	
Amount of warrants issued January 1, to December 31, 1907.....	1,869,046 19	
Total .....		\$1,982,183 15
Amount of warrants redeemed January 1, to December 31, 1907.....		1,913,541 20
Amount of warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 .....		\$68,641 95
Cash on hand December 31, 1907..	\$583,511 07	
Warrants outstanding .....	68,641 95	
Cash balance December 31, 1907 .....		\$514,869 12
Balance of special appropriations (See Table 1).....	\$210,353 75	
Balance in Park General Fund.....	4,069 15	
		\$214,422 90
Actual available cash in General Fund December 31, 1907.....		\$300,446 22

## STATEMENT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>Balances carried to 1908.</i>
Brightwood waterworks, extension of mains .....	\$5,500 00	\$636 57	\$4,863 43
City Hall .....	172,000 00	19,381 00	152,619 00
City Hall site .....	150,000 00	115,000 00	35,000 00
City Hospital improvements.....	76,185 61	61,314 29	14,871 32
New official city map.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00

## PUBLIC SAFETY.

Expenses incurred in apprehension of Jesse Coe.....	\$500 00	\$100 00	\$400 00
Rewards for capture of Jesse Coe..	1,100 00	.....	1,100 00
Total .....	\$406,785 61	\$196,431 86	\$210,353 75

*Statement Showing Special Appropriations for Specific Purposes Carried Forward from 1906 to 1907.*

City Hospital improvement .....	\$76,185 61
City Hall .....	300,000 00
Brightwood waterworks, extension of mains.....	5,500 00
Miscellaneous Park receipts fund.....	33 04
Rewards .....	1,100 00
Expenses incurred in apprehension of Jesse Coe.....	500 00
Total .....	\$383,318 65

TABLE No. 4.

*Statement of Expenditures, 1907.*

	Current Expenses.	Extraordi- nary Dis- bursements.	Expendi- tures in Per- manent Im- provements.	Totals.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.				
Interest and exchange.....	\$111,513 79			
Assessing .....	2,500 00			
Miscellaneous .....	8,281 35			
Salaries.....	38,223 33			\$160,518 47
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.				
Improvements.....			\$90,493 90	
Maintenance.....	51,887 10			
Office expense and salaries.....	8,499 20			90,880 20
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Expenditures.....	711,470 19		176,314 29	
Track elevation.....		\$44,775 36		932,559 84
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.				
Salaries and office expense.....	8,384 13			
Fire force.....	271,315 71			
Police force.....	252,720 80			
East market.....	15,011 09			
Building inspection.....	8,699 32			
Scales, weights and measures.....	3,147 61			559,278 16
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.				
Salaries.....	19,614 97			
Office expense.....	8,286 50			
Contagious diseases.....	8,074 04			
City Hospital.....	58,992 56			
City Dispensary .....	8,955 03			103,923 10
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.				
Salaries and office expense .....	9,599 50			
Expenditures .....	12,286 92			21,886 42
Totals.....	\$1,617,462 64	\$44,775 36	\$206,808 19	\$1,869,046 19

TABLE No. 5.

*Statement of Expenditures, 1906.*

	Current Expenses. Including Salaries.	Extraordi- nary Dis- bursements.	Expendi- tures in Per- manent Im- provements.	Totals.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.				
Redemption of bonds.....		\$24,000 00		
Interest and exchange.....	\$107,552 28			
Assessing.....	2,500 00			
Miscellaneous.....	10,452 00			
Salaries.....	38,097 65			\$182,601 98
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Expenditures.....	658,675 62		\$58,656 31	
Track elevation.....		35,079 38		752,411 31
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.				
Improvements.....			19,199 88	
Maintenance.....	63,809 41			
Office expense and salaries.....	10,000 00			
Boulevards.....			45,715 98	
Purchase of real estate.....			21,069 44	159,794 71
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.				
Salaries and office expense.....	3,807 50			
Fire force.....	266,857 01			
Police force.....	229,632 86			
East market.....	11,357 87			
South side market.....	665 44			
Building inspection.....	7,222 10			519,542 78
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.				
Salaries.....	16,633 95			
Office expense.....	8,960 21			
Contagious diseases.....	2,569 99			
City Hospital.....	55,414 82			
City Dispensary.....	7,874 89			91,453 86
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.				
Salaries and office expense.....	9,300 00			
Expenditures.....	11,743 38			21,043 38
Totals.....	\$1,523,126 98	\$59,079 38	\$144,641 61	\$1,726,847 97

TABLE No. 6.

*Statement of Expenditures, 1905.*

	Current Expenses, Including Salaries.	Extraordi- nary Dis- bursements.	Expendi- tures in Per- manent Im- provements.	Totals.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.				
Redemption of bonds.....		\$78,000 00		
Interest and exchange .....	\$102,836 95			
Assessing .....	2,500 00			
Miscellaneous .....	7,600 50			
Elections .....	13,788 50			
Salaries.....	34,829 85			\$239,550 80
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Expenditures.....	584,145 55		\$171,776 53	
Salaries.....	8,220 00			764,142 08
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.				
Improvements.....	96,405 26			
Maintenance.....	56,559 63			
Office Expense.....	757 50			
Purchase Deaf and Dumb Hos. site			25,000 00	
Salaries.....	6,842 50			185,564 89
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.				
Salaries and office expense.....	10,587 98			
Fire force.....	259,368 00			
Police force.....	190,018 57			
East market.....	13,474 25			
South side market.....	1,140 74			
Payment back salaries policemen and firemen.....	4,566 00			479,155 54
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.				
Salaries.....	10,807 25			
Contagious diseases .....	7,905 03			
Board of Health, office expense..	13,281 60			
City Hospital.....	51,125 31			
City Dispensary.....	6,345 43			88,864 62
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.				
Salaries and office expense.....	8,535 00			
Expenditures .....	6,946 62			15,481 62
Totals.....	\$1,497,983 02	\$78,000 00	\$196,776 53	\$1,772,759 55



TABLE No. 7.

*Tax Levy on \$100 of Taxable Property.*

YEAR.	State.	County.	School.	City.	Township.	Totals.
1891.....	\$0 35	\$0 32	\$0 27	\$0 60	\$0 01	\$1 55
1892.....	35	36	25	60	01	1 57
1893.....	32	39	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	01	1 69
1894.....	32	39	34	60	01	1 66
1895.....	30 $\frac{1}{6}$	39 $\frac{5}{6}$	34	60	01	1 65
1896.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	40 $\frac{1}{3}$	34	60	01	1 65
1897.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	40 $\frac{1}{3}$	42	60	01	1 73
1898.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	40 $\frac{1}{3}$	44	70	01	1 85
1899.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	38 $\frac{1}{3}$	50	60	02	1 80
1900.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	37 $\frac{1}{3}$	50	73	02	1 92
1901.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	37 $\frac{1}{3}$	51	75	02	1 95
1902.....	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	37 $\frac{1}{3}$	51	88	02	2 08
1903.....	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	57	82	02	2 09
1904.....	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	57	88	01	2 14
1905.....	31.35	37.65	57	85	02	2 13
1906.....	31.35	37.65	57	88	02	2 16
1907.....	33.35	34.65	58	92	01	2 19

TABLE No. 8.

*Statement of Taxable Property and Taxes Collected.*

YEAR.	Assessed Valuation.	Taxes Collected.
1891.....	\$93,595,930	\$541,598 85
1892.....	98,230,242	566,257 61
1893.....	103,317,880	608,797 58
1894.....	104,215,885	648,430 17
1895.....	105,637,860	608,672 12
1896.....	108,285,915	671,959 67
1897.....	117,746,670	706,017 54
1898.....	119,856,680	785,094 03
1899.....	123,295,840	699,127 42
1900.....	123,753,030	876,667 44
1901.....	129,184,950	932,607 90
1902.....	132,927,210	1,117,569 87
1903.....	142,846,065	1,118,805 20
1904.....	148,240,815	1,241,193 21
1905.....	152,978,350	1,241,450 38
1906.....	158,087,310	1,617,462 64
1907.....	174,244,325	Payable in 1908.

## TABLE No. 9.

*City Sinking Fund, 1907.*

J. F. Wild &amp; Co., Sinking Fund Depository.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1907.....	\$2,342 79
June 14. Tax settlement .....	43,713 16
June 30. Interest on deposit.....	179 40
Dec. 19. Tax settlement .....	35,002 30
Total .....	<u>\$81,237 65</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 12. West Indianapolis funding bonds and interest .....	\$1,030 00
June 25. West Indianapolis school house bonds and interest .....	2,060 00
June 25. Market house bonds and interest.....	3,052 50
June 25. Emergency bonds and interest.....	10,175 00
July 2. Irvington bonds, Series D, bonds and interest .....	1,018 26
July 12. West Indianapolis school house bonds and interest .....	2,060 00
July 27. Purchase of bridge bonds of 1899 and interest .....	14,964 37
Dec. 23. Bridge bonds of 1899 and interest....	15,262 50
Dec. 23. Fire Department and City Hospital bonds and interest .....	14,245 00
Dec. 23. Emergency bonds and interest.....	10,175 00
Total .....	<u>\$74,042 63</u>
Balance December 31, 1907.....	\$7,195 02

TABLE No. 10.—*Tabulated Statement of Bonded Debt, January 1, 1908.*

TITLE OF BONDS.	Date of Issue.	Date of Maturity.	Par Value of Bond.	No. Outstanding.	Aggre- gate Amount.	Rate of Inter- est.	Interest Payable.
Southern Park purchase, refunding bonds, 1894.....	Jan. 26, 1894	Jan. 26, 1924.....	\$500	219	\$109,500	4	July 1, Jan. 1
Refunding bonds of 1894.....	Mar. 1, 1894	Mar. 1, 1924.....	1,000	600	300,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1
Refunding bonds of 1894 (Series C).....	June 30, 1894	June 30, 1924.....	1,000	300	600,000	4	June 30, Dec. 30
Refunding bonds of 1895 (Series D).....	July 1, 1895	July 1, 1915.....	1,000	200	200,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1
Park improvement bonds of 1897.....	Apr. 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1927.....	1,000	350	350,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1
Public Safety bonds of 1897.....	June 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1927.....	1,000	150	150,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1
Refunding bonds of 1899.....	Jan. 1, 1899	Jan. 1, 1909.....	1,000	110	110,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Bridge bonds of 1899.....	Sept. 1, 1899	\$15,000 ann., Jan. 1.....	1,000	75	75,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Fire Department and City Hospital bonds of 1901.....	Mar. 1, 1901	\$14,000 ann., Jan. 1.....	1,000	45	45,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Emergency bonds of 1901.....	Dec. 14, 1901	\$10,000 semi-an., Jan. 1 July 1.....	1,000	80	80,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Market house bonds of 1903.....	Mar. 2, 1903	\$3,000 ann., July 1.....	1,000	18	18,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Bonlevard bonds of 1903.....	May 1, 1903	May 1, 1923.....	1,000	140	140,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Bridge bonds of 1903.....	Oct. 1, 1903	Jan. 1, 1924.....	1,000	65	65,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Flood bonds of 1904.....	May 1, 1904	Jan. 1, 1924.....	1,000	125	125,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
Refunding bonds of 1905.....	July 1, 1905	July 1, 1925.....	1,000	45	45,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
City Hospital improvement bonds of 1906.....	June 1, 1906	Jan. 1, 1926.....	1,000	100	100,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
City Hall bonds of 1906.....	July 1, 1906	Jan. 1, 1926.....	1,000	300	300,000	3½	July 1, Jan. 1
BONDED DEBT ASSUMED BY ANNEXATION.							
Brightwood water works bonds.....	Feb. 15, 1895	Total city.....			\$2,772,500		
Brightwood water works bonds.....	Feb. 15, 1915.....	Feb. 15, 1910.....	1,000	5	5,000	6	Feb. 15, Aug. 15
Haughville school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	Feb. 15, 1915.....	1,000	5	5,000	6	Feb. 15, Aug. 15
Haughville school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	July 15, 1915.....	300	1	300	5	Jan. 15, July 15
Haughville school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	July 15, 1915.....	500	1	500	5	Jan. 15, July 15
West Indianapolis school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	July 15, 1915.....	1,000	12	12,000	5	Jan. 15, July 15
West Indianapolis school house bonds.....	July 1, 1891	\$2,000 ann., July 1.....	1,000	4	4,000	6	Jan. 1, July 1
West Indianapolis school house bonds.....	July 15, 1892	\$1,000 July 15, 1909.....	1,000	1	1,000	6	Jan. 15, July 15
West Indianapolis school house bonds.....	July 15, 1892	\$3,000 July 15, 1910-11-12.....	1,000	9	9,000	6	Jan. 15, July 15
West Indianapolis school house bonds.....	Feb. 5, 1895	\$10,000 ann., Feb. 5, 1908-9.....	1,000	20	20,000	6	Jan. 15, July 15
West Indianapolis funding bonds.....	Mar. 15, 1895	\$1,000 ann., Mar. 15.....	1,000	3	3,000	6	Feb. 5, Aug. 5
West Indianapolis funding bonds.....	Mar. 6, 1896	\$1,000 ann., July 6, from 1912.....	1,000	6	6,000	6	Jan. 6, July 6
West Indianapolis funding bonds.....	Dec. 21, 1896	Dec. 21, 1916.....	1,000	8	8,000	6	Mar. 15, Sept. 15
Irvington school house bonds (Series D).....	Sept. 16, 1899	\$1,000 Sept. 1, 1908.....	500	2	1,000	3½	June 21, Sept. 21
Irvington school house bonds (Series D).....	Sept. 16, 1899	\$1,500 Sept. 1, 1909.....	500	3	1,500	3½	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
Irvington school house bonds (Series E).....	Aug. 1, 1899	\$1,000 ann., Aug. 1, from 1910.....	1,000	8	8,000	4	Mar. 1, Aug. 1
Total suburban bonds.....							
Total city proper bonds.....							
Grand total.....					\$84,300		
					2,772,500		
					\$2,856,800		

TABLE No. 11.  
Statement Showing the Maturity by Years of the Bonded Debt.

YEAR.	TITLE OF BONDS.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.	Total.
1908	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1894 .....	Feb. 5.....	\$10,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1895 .....	Mar. 15.....	1,000 00	
	West Indianapolis school house bonds of 1891 .....	July 1.....	2,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	July 1.....	10,000 00	
	Market house bonds of 1903 .....	July 1.....	3,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1899 .....	Sept. 1.....	1,000 00	\$27,000 00
1909	Refunding bonds of 1899.....	Jan. 1.....	\$110,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	Jan. 1.....	10,000 00	
	Fire Department and City Hospital bonds of 1901.....	Jan. 1.....	14,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1894 .....	Feb. 5.....	10,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1895 .....	Mar. 15.....	1,000 00	
	West Indianapolis school house bonds of 1891 .....	July 1.....	2,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	July 1.....	10,000 00	
	Market house bonds of 1903.....	July 1.....	3,000 00	
	West Indianapolis school house bonds of 1892 .....	July 15.....	1,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1899.....	Sept. 1.....	1,500 00	162,500 00
1910	Bridge bonds of 1899 .....	Jan. 1.....	\$15,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	Jan. 1.....	10,000 00	
	Fire Department and City Hospital bonds of 1901.....	Jan. 1.....	14,000 00	
	Brightwood waterworks bonds of 1895.....	Feb. 15.....	5,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1895 .....	Mar. 15.....	1,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	July 1.....	10,000 00	
	Market house bonds of 1903 .....	July 1.....	3,000 00	
	West Indianapolis school house bonds of 1892 .....	July 15.....	3,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900.....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	62,000 00



TABLE No. 11—Continued.

YEAR.	TITLE OF BONDS.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.	Total.
1911	Bridge bonds of 1899 .....	Jan. 1.....	\$15,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	Jan. 1.....	10,000 00	
	Fire Department and City Hospital bonds of 1901 .....	Jan. 1.....	14,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	July 1.....	10,000 00	
	Market house bonds of 1903 .....	July 1.....	3,000 00	
	West Indianapolis school house bonds of 1892 .....	July 15.....	3,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900 .....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	
				\$56,000 00
1912	Bridge bonds of 1899 .....	Jan. 1.....	\$15,000 00	
	Emergency bonds of 1901 .....	Jan. 1.....	10,000 00	
	Fire Department and City Hospital bonds of 1901 .....	Jan. 1.....	3,000 00	
	Market house bonds of 1903 .....	July 1.....	3,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896 .....	July 6.....	1,000 00	
	West Indianapolis school house bonds of 1892 .....	July 15.....	3,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900 .....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	
				36,000 00
1913	Bridge bonds of 1899 .....	Jan. 1.....	\$15,000 00	
	Market house bonds of 1903 .....	July 1.....	3,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896 .....	July 6.....	1,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900 .....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	
1914	Bridge bonds of 1899 .....	Jan. 1.....	\$15,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896 .....	July 6.....	1,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900 .....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	
1915				20,000 00
	Brightwood waterworks bonds of 1895 .....	Feb. 15.....	\$5,000 00	
	Refunding bonds (Series D) of 1895 .....	July 1.....	200,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896 .....	July 6.....	1,000 00	
	Haughville school house bonds of 1895 .....	July 15.....	12,800 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900 .....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	
				219,800 00



1916	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	July 6.....	\$1,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900.....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	Dec. 21.....	8,000 00	10,000 00
1917	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	July 6.....	\$1,000 00	
	Irvington school house bonds of 1900.....	Aug. 1.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
1924	Bridge bonds of 1903.....	Jan. 1.....	\$65,000 00	
	Indianapolis flood bonds of 1904.....	Jan. 1.....	125,000 00	
	Indianapolis Southern Park purchase of 1894.....	Jan. 26.....	109,500 00	
	Indianapolis refunding bonds of 1894.....	Mar. 1.....	600,000 00	
	Indianapolis refunding bonds of 1894 (Series C).....	June 30.....	300,000 00	1,199,500 00
1925	Refunding bonds of 1905.....	July 1.....	\$45,000 00	45,000 00
1927	Park improvement bonds of 1897.....	Jan. 1.....	\$350,000 00	
	Public safety bonds of 1897.....	Jan. 1.....	150,000 00	500,000 00
1933	Boulevard bonds of 1903.....	May 1.....	\$100,000 00	100,000 00
1936	City Hospital improvements bonds of 1906.....	Jan. 1.....	\$100,000 00	
	City Hall bonds of 1906.....	July 1.....	300,000 00	400,000 00
	Total.....			\$2,856,800 00

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS:

I, George T. Breunig, Controller of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, being first duly sworn, upon my oath say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct report of the revenues, receipts and expenditures of said city, and of the sources from which the revenues and funds were derived, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907, as I verily believe.

GEO. T. BREUNIG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March 1908.

[SEAL.]

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Notary Public.*

My commission expires December 31, 1909.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 28, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Pine street, from Market street to North street, with brick roadway and curb, as provided for by I. R. No. 5439.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 41, 1907, begs leave to report that it

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has had same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to the Department of Finance for the codification of certain laws and ordinances, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect,"

begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1907, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith,'" being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had said ordinance under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended by striking out the figures "\$9,000.00" in the title of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the figures following, to-wit: "\$1,500.00," and also that said ordinance be amended by striking out the words and figures "Nine thousand (\$9,000.00)" in line two of section

one of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00)," and that after being so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93 to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "Parks" in the title thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Works," and also by striking out the word "Parks" in line 4 of Section 1 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Works," and after being so amended your Finance Committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJAMIN A. BROWN,  
JOHN L. DONAVON,  
W. O. BANGS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works,



and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
BENJAMIN A. BROWN,  
JOHN L. DONAVON,  
W. O. BANGS,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$65,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had said ordinance under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended by striking out the figures "\$65,000.00" in the title thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$25,000.00," and also by striking out the words and figures following, to-wit: "Sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00)" in lines two and three of Section 1 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00)," and after being so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
BENJAMIN A. BROWN,  
JOHN L. DONAVON,  
W. O. BANGS,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Public Health:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Resolution No. 1, 1908, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said resolution do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO HOFMANN,  
E. J. STICKELMAN.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street, from east property line of Highland avenue to C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BROWN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
J. L. DONAVON.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, storage and sale of certain explosives and inflammable products," having had the same under consideration, return the same herewith and recommend the following amendments thereto:

That Section 1 be amended to read as hereinafter set out.

That after the word "structure" in Section 2 the following words be inserted: "or each day's storage of such gas, in violation of the provisions of Section 1 hereof."

That Section 3 be amended to read as hereinafter set out.

That said ordinance so amended read as follows:

An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, storage and sale of certain explosives and inflammable products.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain or operate any building, structure or appurtenance thereto, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the manufacture and compression of any gas from calcium carbide, or for the storage of said gas in any tank, holder, or other storage reservoir having a cubical capacity greater than five (5) cubic feet, unless said building, structure or appurtenance thereto shall be located so as to be at least fifty (50) feet from any public highway and at least sixty (60) feet from the line of any abutting property.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each violation thereof, and each day's maintenance and operation of such plant or structure of each day's storage of such gas, in violation of the provisions of Section 1 hereof, shall be deemed a separate violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on May 1, 1908, after publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Indianapolis.

J. H. HAMLET.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
L. F. HENRY.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that further action on the report of the committee be deferred until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom General Ordinance No. 3, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Belmont avenue, from the south property line of Washington street to the Vandalia Railroad tracks, with graded roadway and walks," has had same under consideration and recommends that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. UHL.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
THEO. PORTEUS.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

Mr. Uhl moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.**

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,350.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two thousand three hundred fifty (\$2,350.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used in the payment of the assessment made against the City of Indianapolis on account of the opening and widening of West Michigan street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance to be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$8,000.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, such sum herein appropriated to be added to the appropriation known and designated as "Assessments, payment of."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.**

**By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 20—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pine street from Market street to North street, with brick roadway and curbing.



WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 15th day of January, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5439, 1908, for the improvement of Pine street, from the north property line of Market street to the south property line of North street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 16th day of January, 1908, and the 23rd day of January, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the day fixed for hearing, the Board postponed further action, pending investigation of petitions filed; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of February, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, modifying same so as to provide for brick roadway and curbing; and

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of February, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Pine street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of February, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of February, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to improve Pine street, from the north property line of Market street to the south property line of North street, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5439, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 15th day of January, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 21—1908: An ordinance supplemental to General Ordinance No. 116, 1907, entitled "An ordinance for the transfer of certain public funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works," approved January 6, 1908, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That General Ordinance No. 116, 1907, entitled "An



ordinance for the transfer of certain public funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works," approved January 6, 1908, be and the same is, hereby so changed as to give authority to the Department of Public Works to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in said ordinance for installing a new elevator, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for changing the electric wiring system, putting in new switch boards, etc., at the City Hospital; and that said Department of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to use the sum of two hundred fourteen dollars and ninety-three cents (\$214.93) out of the \$500.00 appropriation made in said ordinance for plumbing in the new boiler house, for the payment of a new scale for weighing coal, etc.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 22—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$45,000.00, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) out of the unexpended moneys heretofore under and by Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1906, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1907, appropriated to the Board of Public Works to be expended for the construction of a City Hall building, containing offices for the several departments of the city government, and an auditorium suitable for public meetings of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis, on land belonging to the City of Indianapolis, lying between Delaware street, Market street, Alabama street and Wabash street, be and the same is hereby transferred and re-appropriated as a fund to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners of said city in acquiring, either by purchase or condemnation, or both, land suitably located for additions to the present boulevard system, and in improving the same, and for such other work of park or boulevard improvement as said Board shall deem necessary.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stickelman:

General Ordinance No. 23—1908: An ordinance fixing the salary of janitors at the Police Station.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, That the janitors at the police station shall each receive a salary at the rate of fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Rhodes:

General Ordinance No. 24—1908: An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, maintaining, operating or carrying on any skating rink for roller skating within the City of Indianapolis, to permit or allow any young man under twenty-one (21) years of age or any young woman under eighteen (18) years of age, to use said skating rink, or attend or be present in such skating rink, on any day or evening after the hour of six (6) o'clock p. m.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each offense, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Royse:

General Ordinance No. 25—1908: An ordinance amending Clause b of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16th, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Clause b of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16th, 1907, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5, Clause b. For the City Civil Engineer's force:

The City Civil Engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant City Civil Engineers, two in number, shall each receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

The deputies or transitmen in charge of engineering corps shall each receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The chief clerk to the City Civil Engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant clerks and the stenographer shall each receive a salary at the rate of eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

The draftsmen shall each receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The chemist in charge of the laboratory shall receive a salary at the rate of nine hundred and sixty (\$960.00) dollars per annum.

The rodmen shall each receive a salary at the rate of eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

The chainmen shall each receive a salary at the rate of eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

The chief inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant chief inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

The inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate of eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

The City Civil Engineer in addition to his regular salary shall receive for his services in work of track elevation a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The clerk to the City Civil Engineer engaged on work of track elevation shall receive a salary at the rate of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Stickelman:

Special Ordinance No. 3—1908: An ordinance providing a name for the alley running north from East Tenth street to Sixteenth street, between Park avenue and Broadway.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the alley running north from East Tenth street to Sixteenth street, between Park avenue and Broadway, be and the same is hereby designated as and given the name of Myron street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By President Neukom:

FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

DEAR SIR: The attached resolution was unanimously adopted by the regular Monday meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association, February 24, 1908. According to the provision of the resolution I take great pleasure in enclosing to you the same.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. LEWIS,  
476 Arlington ave.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 26, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

WHEREAS, The Chief of Police has announced his intention to ask the City Council to pass an ordinance covering skating rinks, similar to the one governing dance halls, which forbids all males under twenty-one and all females under eighteen years of age visiting dance halls after night, except under escort; and

WHEREAS, The chief is further reported as saying, "About every night the desk sergeants receive complaints from anxious parents about their sons and daughters failing to return from the skating rink. I find that several of the rinks are largely patronized after night by children of tender years. They stay in most cases until the lights are turned off. If the youngsters do not get home when the parents expect them, then the police have to chase out and find them. The ordinance fixing an age limit on dancing should have a partner in another ordinance covering skating rinks. It is getting to be a serious evil to have children on the streets so late, and I desire to have it stopped if I can."

This language from Chief Metzger will certainly arouse interest and alarm on the part of those having in charge the moral interests of the city.

*Therefore, resolved,* That we most heartily commend the action of the Chief of Police in his effort to guard the child life of the city, and thus prevent many of them from being led into evil, and further we strongly urge the City Council to pass such an ordinance as that named above, the need of which is so keenly felt by the police authorities.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief of Police and also to the President of the City Council.

FRANK F. LEWIS,  
*Secretary,*  
476 Arlington Avenue.

Mr. Royse moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries. Carried.



ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 41, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.



Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Resolution No. 1, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 1, 1908, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Hamlet.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 15, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 15, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 15, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Uhl called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Uhl moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann and Portteus.

Noes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*  
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*President.*

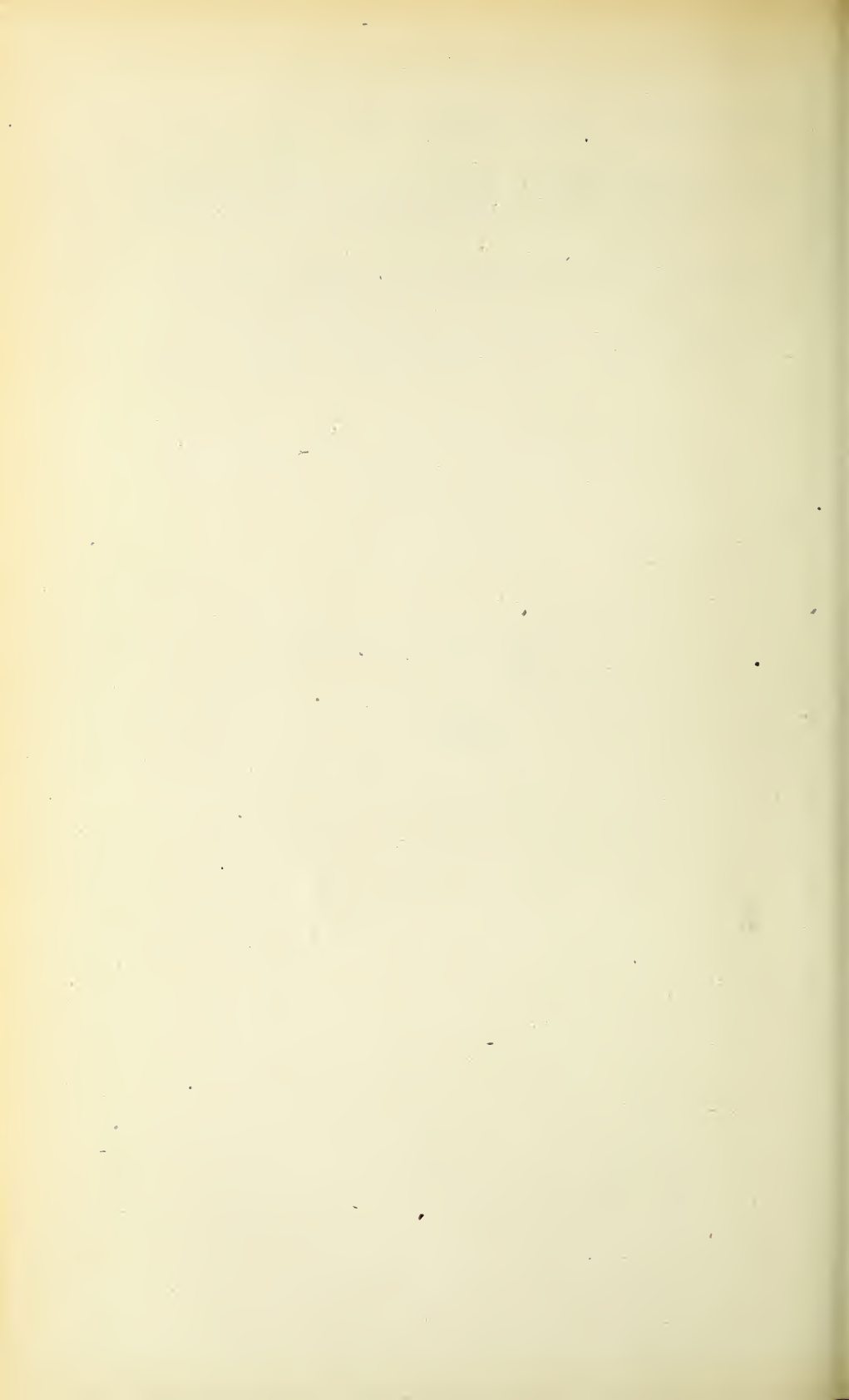
ATTEST:

*James M. Neukom*  
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*City Clerk.*









## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, March 16, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 16, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkenne, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz: Mr. Davis.

Mr. Bangs moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

At this time the Council took up as a special order of business the consideration of the report of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort on General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, which was deferred from the last regular meeting.

Mr. Eppert moved the Council go into a committee of the whole to consider the matter.

Mr. Sullivan moved to lay the motion of Mr. Eppert on the table.

Mr. Eppert called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Sullivan was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz: Messrs. Wood and Royse.

Noes, 18, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Fortteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

The motion of Mr. Eppert was then put and carried.

The Council went into a committee of the whole with President pro tem. Hartmann in the chair.

After deliberating on the question, Mr. Royse moved that the committee of the whole arise and report back to the Council. Carried.

Mr. Hartmann reported back to the Council that the committee of the whole recommended that the entire matter be laid over until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in. Carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 15, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street from the east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks with brick roadway and curbing."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250 to the Department of Finance for the codification of certain laws and ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,600 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 6, 1908, the same being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works," such moneys so appropriated to be used for the purpose of purchasing and construction of a plant for the repair of asphalt streets, and for the purchase or leasing of ground, and the securing of the necessary rollers, wagons, tools, etc., to be used in connection with such plant.

The ordinance originally sent to your honorable body for this purpose provided an additional sum of \$40,000 to cover the expense of operation of such plant, all of such money being absolutely necessary. The amendment having been made reducing this sum of money will render such plant of no use whatever to the city, unless additional funds are supplied at once. The Board of Public Works cannot be expected to come to the Council each month with a new ordinance providing the funds for the expense of operation for such month. We must make contracts for asphalt and other material, and, as you well know, under the provisions of the Cities and Towns Act we cannot make such contracts until after the necessary funds have been appropriated. Under the most favorable circumstances not less than forty-five days will be required to complete such plant, while an equal length of time will be required to secure bids for the materials and tools needed.

There will be presented to your honorable body at this session an ordinance appropriating the \$40,000 stricken from the original ordinance. We must have prompt action on this ordinance if we are to expect to care for our streets. There should not be any delay. It is most important that repairs should commence at the earliest possible date. Delay means additional expense. I therefore most earnestly urge that prompt action be taken on such ordinance.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 41, 1907, being "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 17th day of May, 1907, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, whereby said company is authorized to run and operate its interurban cars into said city along certain streets, and to carry passengers, mail, express matter, baggage and freight on such cars, in and upon the streets of the city of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 11, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Resolution No. 1, 1908.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 74, 1907, being "An ordinance amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith,'" being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: There will be submitted to your honorable body at this session an ordinance providing for the issuance of sixty bonds of \$1,000 each, the same to be known as "Indianapolis Contagious Disease Hospital Bonds, 1908," and as the name indicates, the proceeds to be used in the construction of three pavilions, either upon the present hospital grounds or upon other grounds in the neighborhood which may hereafter be purchased. The necessity for properly caring for contagious diseases needs no argument. At present we have no place to care for such diseases outside the five-room cottage located on the southwest corner of the present hospital grounds, except two tents which we have been compelled to erect within the past few days. Conceding the necessity for these buildings, I advance the proposition that the proper manner in which to meet the cost of their construction is through a bond issue. This work is of a permanent character. The benefits to be derived therefrom will be enjoyed by future generations as well as by the present residents of Indianapolis. The issuance of bonds divides the burden, and in my opinion is the only way in which the cost of this improvement should be provided for.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: There will be presented to your honorable body at this session two ordinances relating to the repair of permanently improved streets. One of these ordinances will call for the appropriation of \$40,000 to cover the cost of operation of the proposed municipal patching plant, in addition to the purchase of the necessary materials to do such work. The necessity for this appropriation is apparent. There has already been voted by your honorable body the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of the repair plant, and the purchase or leasing of the necessary grounds on which to locate the same, and also for the purchase of the necessary apparatus and tools. After the passage of this ordinance the Board of Public Works entered into a contract with Hetherington & Berner for the construction of the plant, and have opened negotiations for the leasing of the necessary grounds. We have also taken steps to secure the required rollers, heaters and other tools and apparatus. The cost of these various items will absorb practically all the money now appropriated, and it follows as a natural sequence, that additional appropriations are necessary in order that we may operate.

The second ordinance above referred to, provides for the appropriation of the further sum of \$20,000 for the making of repairs to permanently improved streets. It will not be possible for us to place the municipal plant in proper condition for work within the next ninety days. The streets of Indianapolis, as a matter of economy, cannot be permitted

to go unpatched during this time. The expense of making necessary repairs, should the work be deferred until July, would be practically double the cost at this time. Even were this not true, good municipal house-keeping demands that the streets should be kept in good condition. It is the purpose of the Board of Public Works to at once advertise for proposals to do this repair work. Under present weather conditions work can be done to advantage, and I submit this ordinance with the hope that the same will receive immediate attention, thus enabling us to commence work not later than April 1st.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully call your attention to Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, appropriating \$2,514.93 for the payment of certain assessments made against park property for public improvements, which said ordinance was passed by your honorable body on March 2, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on March 3, 1908.

Said ordinance as introduced provided for the appropriation to be made to the Department of Public Parks, the ordinance was amended by your honorable body by substituting the Department of Public Works. The ordinance as it now stands, makes the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, which can be used in the payment of any assessments made against property under said department's control, but can not be used for the payment of the assessments made against park property.

I herewith submit a supplemental ordinance, and as some of these claims are of many months standing, I respectfully recommend that this supplemental ordinance be passed under a suspension of the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 11, 1908.

*Mr. George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93

to the Department of Public Works for the payment of assessments for street improvements of the Board of Public Works against park property, as follows:

For roadway of Twenty-fifth Street .....	\$ 44 62
For roadway of Capitol Avenue .....	84 68
For roadway of Shelby Street .....	1083 19
For sidewalks on Thirtieth Street .....	866 54
For roadway and curb on Oxford Street .....	435 90
Total .....	\$2514 83

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit affidavit of Mrs. Rosa Czinczall, widow and heir of Charles Czinczall, deceased, asking for a refunder of \$145.81, unearned portion of city liquor license No. 486, issued to him September 11, 1907.

I herewith submit an ordinance making the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

STATE OF INDIANA,        }  
COUNTY OF MARION,    } ss.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

The undersigned, Rosa Czinczall, upon her oath presents, that she is the widow of Charles Czinczall. That said Charles Czinczall had issued to him on the 11th day of September, 1907, a retail liquor license, No. 486, for the place of business situated at No. 1002 South West street in the city of Indianapolis.

That said Charles Czinczall died on the 10th day of February, 1908. That said place of business was not operated under said license after said day; that no administration is now pending, and affiant is his widow (lawful), and as such is entitled to a rebate of one hundred forty-five and eighty-hundredths dollars, on account of the license fee paid on account of said license.

Wherefore she prays that said sum aforesaid be paid as in manner and form prescribed by law.

ROSA CZINCZALL.

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 1908.

O. R. WALD,  
*Notary Public.*

My commission expires May 12, 1910.



From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a letter from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$20,000.00, to be expended in the repair of asphalt streets.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000 for the repair of asphalt streets under contracts to be let by the Board of Public Works.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend an additional appropriation in the sum of \$40,000.00, to be added to the sum heretofore appropriated for the construction and maintenance of an asphalt plant.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation as requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 11, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum



of \$40,000 to the fund for the construction and maintenance of an asphalt repair plant.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance, granting to the Marion County Construction Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company across South West street.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1908, being an ordinance regulating roller skating rinks, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same be amended by adding to the last line of Section 1, after the words 6 o'clock p. m., the words, "unless accompanied by one of their parents," and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
THEO. PORTTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

Mr. Eppert moved that further action be deferred until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Royse called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Eppert was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Eppert, Smither and Uhl.

Noes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sulliyon, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

The motion of Mr. Rhodes was then put and carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$8,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 21, 1908, entitled "An ordinance supplemental to General Ordinance No. 116, 1907, entitled 'An ordinance for the transfer of certain public funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works,' approved January 6, 1908, and fixing a time when the

same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES,  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 3, 1908, being "An ordinance providing a name for the alley running north from East Tenth street to Sixteenth street between Park avenue and Broadway," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$145.81 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$145.81) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance to be used in the payment of the claim of Mrs. Rosa Czinczall, widow and heir of Charles Czinczall, deceased, being the amount due said widow for the unearned

portion of city liquor license, No. 486, issued to said Charles Czinczall on September 11, 1907. Such claim being made in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of liquors," etc., approved March 11, 1895.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of, \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said department, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the repair of asphalt streets by contract.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$40,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said department, or so much thereof as may be needed, for the construction and maintenance of an asphalt repair plant, to pay for equipments, materials and pay-rolls, and all other necessary expenses in connection with the repair of asphalt streets.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.



By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14—1908: An ordinance supplemental to Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved March 3, 1908.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to use the moneys heretofore appropriated to said department under Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, approved by the Mayor on March 3, 1908, in the payment of the following claims for assessments made against park property for public improvements:

For roadway of Twenty-fifth Street.....	\$ 44 62
For roadway of Capitol Avenue.....	84 68
For roadway of Shelby Street .....	1,083 19
For sidewalks of Thirtieth Street .....	866 54
For roadway and curb on Oxford Street.....	435 90

Total.....\$2,514 93

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Royse moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1908, be placed on passage.

Which motion was lost for want of a unanimous vote.

The ordinance was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 26—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Marion County Construction Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Co. across South West street, according to blueprint attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.



WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 13th day of March, 1908, filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis as follows:

PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, The Marion County Construction Company, hereby petitions your honorable board for permission to lay a switch across South West street, the center line of which shall be 262.64 feet south of the south line of Arizona street where the same crosses South West street.

THE MARION COUNTY CONSTRUCTION CO.

By W. C. SMITH, *Secretary.*

Now, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 13th day of March, 1908, by and between The Marion County Construction Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

*Witnesseth:* That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from the Indianapolis Southern railway to its plant in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the main line of the Indianapolis Southern Railway and crossing South West street at a point 262.64 feet south of the south line of Arizona street where the same crosses South West street,

Hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, it will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds itself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance, or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across South West street, in the city of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of March, 1908.

THE MARION COUNTY CONSTRUCTION CO.

By W. C. SMITH, *Secretary*,

Party of the First Part.

Witness: JAMES A. MCKEE.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works*,

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby, in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 27—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase or condemnation of land, the construction thereon of a building suitable for a contagious disease hospital, and the proper equipment and furnishing of the same; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of said bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper and for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof, to purchase or condemn land and to construct thereon a building suitable for a contagious disease hospital and to fully equip and furnish the same, in and for the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, There are not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of said city with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for said contagious disease hospital, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, and to issue and sell its bonds in that amount payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund, or as may be required by law; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase or condemnation of land, the construction thereon of a building suitable for a contagious disease hospital, and the proper equipment and furnishing of the same, to prepare and sell sixty (60) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of....., 1908, and shall be numbered from one (1) to sixty (60) both inclusive; shall be designated "Contagious Disease Hospital Bonds of 1908;" shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and the first day of July, of each year, beginning with January first, 1909, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1909. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, of the City of New York, State of New York. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith



and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds, to register in a book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No..... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.  
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL BONDS OF 1908.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on January 1st, 1938, at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, in the City of New York, State of New York, one thousand dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1909, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and January respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of sixty bonds, of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to sixty, both inclusive, of date of .....1908, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City, on .....1908, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all the conditions, acts, and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this.....day of.....1908.

.....  
Mayor.  
Attest: .....  
City Controller.  
.....  
City Clerk.

SEC. 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds

by at least one insertion each in the Indianapolis Sun and the Commercial Reporter, daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller shall see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder shall be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SEC. 3. Each and every bid or proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of Edward J. Robison, City Treasurer, for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until twelve o'clock noon on the day fixed by the Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and two o'clock p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor; but said Controller shall have the full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of the bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply in the case of reoffering and readvertisement of said bonds hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue, from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SEC. 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any



successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SEC. 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders, shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect, or omission to do so shall be a breach of contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect; and the proceeds derived from any sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized, shall be and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Department of Public Works to be used for the purposes mentioned and described in Section 1 of this ordinance, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants and to do whatever act may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Royse:

Special Ordinance No. 4—1908: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of In-

dianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana: Beginning at a point on the present city limits at the intersection of State avenue and Walker avenue; thence southeast along the center line of Walker avenue to the center line of the first public road running east; thence east along the center line of said public road to the east line of Section 19, Township 15 north, Range 4 east; thence north along the east line of said Section 19 and along the east line of Section 18 (being the center line of Keystone avenue) to the center of the right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway Co. (the Belt railroad); thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of said Indianapolis Union Railway Company's right-of-way to the east line of the west half of Section 18, Township 15 north, Range 4 east; thence south along said line and along the center of State avenue (being the east line of the west half of Section 19, Township 15, Range 4 east) to the point on the center line of Walker avenue, the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Mr. Royse:

Special Ordinance No. 5—1908: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana: That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to, and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana: Beginning at a point on the present boundary line of the city where the center line of Keystone avenue intersects with the center line of Pleasant run; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line of Pleasant run to a point in the center line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of said right of way to a point in the center line of Trowbridge street (being the first street east of Keystone avenue); thence north along the center line of Trowbridge street to a point on the center line of the first alley south of English avenue; thence east along the center line of said first alley south of English avenue to a point in the center line of Canby street; thence north along the center line of Canby street to a point in the center line of English avenue; thence west along the center line of English avenue to a point in the center of Rural street produced, said point being on the present corporation line of the city; thence west along the center line of English avenue to a point in the center line of Keystone avenue, thence south along the center line of Keystone avenue to the center line of Pleasant run, the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Governing Committee held last evening, attention was called to the letter written to the City Council by Mayor Bookwalter, concerning an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$45,000.00 to the City Park Board for boulevard purposes, in order that said Board may provide immediate work for the unemployed of the city.

The plan was heartily endorsed by the Board of Trade Governing Committee and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with your honorable body and respectfully urge favorable action on such ordinance.

Very respectfully,

THE INDIANAPOLIS BOARD OF TRADE,

JACOB W. SMITH, Secretary.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No. 24, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Eppert and Uhl.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 21, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 3, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 3, 1908, be ordered engrossed; read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

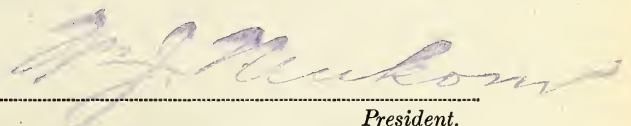
Special Ordinance No. 3, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs, Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

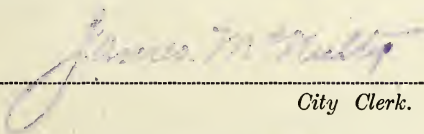
Mr. Royse moved that the Clerk be instructed to compile and have printed a book containing the Rules and the new Council Committees. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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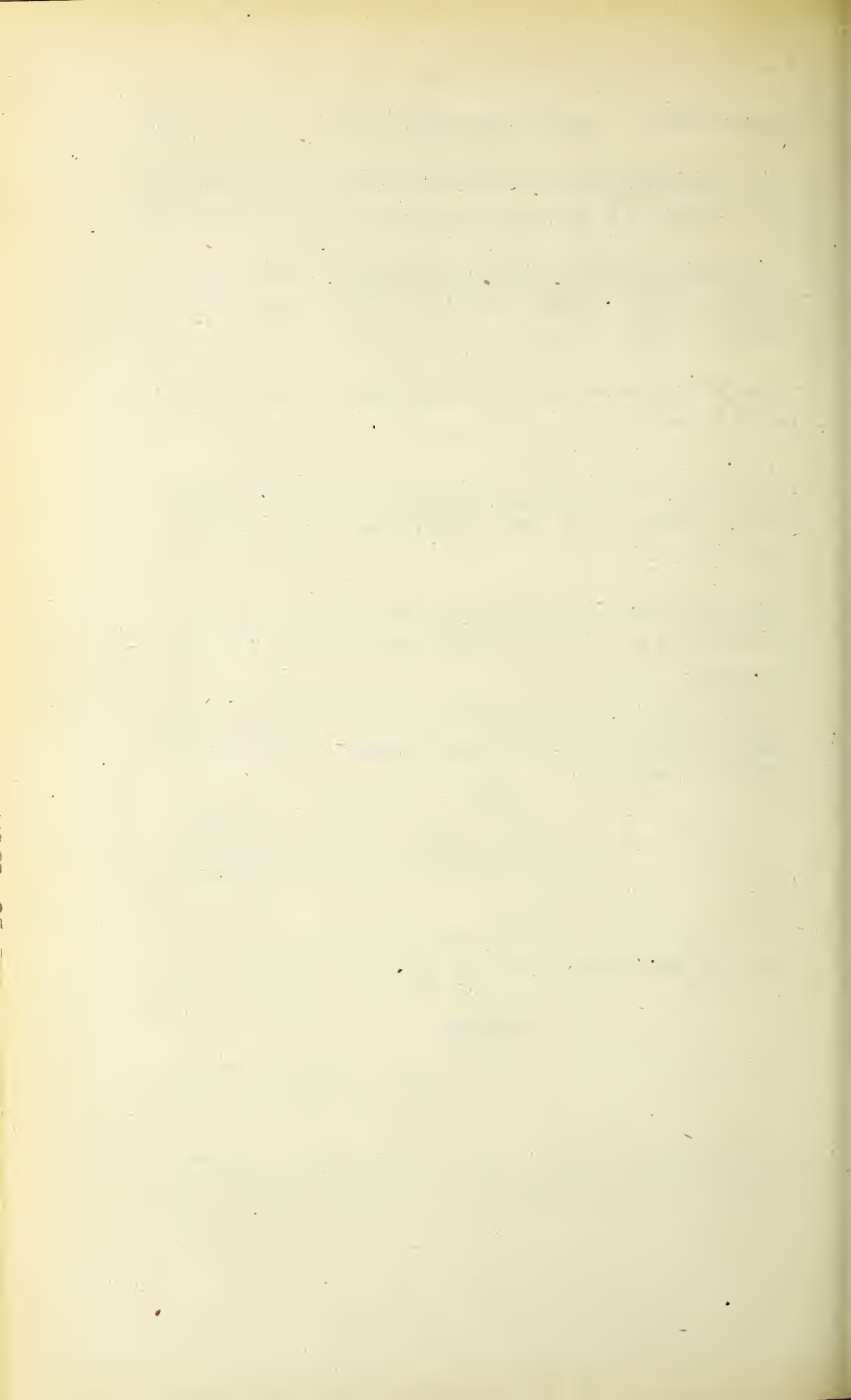
*President.*

ATTEST:

  
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*City Clerk.*





## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, April 6, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 6, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkenene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Eppert.

Mr. Hartmann moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1908, being "An ordinance providing

for the appropriation of \$8,000, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 21, 1908, being "An ordinance supplemental to General Ordinance No. 116, 1907, entitled, 'An ordinance for the transfer of certain public funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works,' approved January 6, 1908, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1908, being "An ordinance providing a name for the alley running north from E. Tenth street to Sixteenth street, between Park avenue and Broadway."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 24, 1908, the same being "An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks."

The intent of this ordinance as shown by its title and context, is to provide a law for the further protection of boys and girls against the possible evil of bad associations, and in such respect is one which appeals most strongly to me. However, the age limits fixed in this ordinance are not right. I am just as deeply interested in the welfare of the girls and boys in Indianapolis as any other citizen, and always have been and always shall be ready in every way within my power as an official, to provide safe-guards against immoral associations, but in my opinion this ordinance interferes in an unnecessarily harsh degree, in so far as the age limits are concerned, with an amusement, which of itself, is of an innocent character. Skating is not immoral, and skating rinks in Indianapolis are well conducted. They are not to be compared with dance halls. In no skating rink in this city are intoxicating liquors sold, and as I am informed, all of them are closed before 11 p. m.

The State of Indiana, by an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1905, has provided a safe-guard against the dance hall evil. Under the terms of this act it is made illegal for any proprietor of any dance hall, concert hall or place of entertainment where wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold or given away, or with which any place for the sale of wines or spirituous or malt liquors is directly connected, who shall allow any male person under the age of 16 years, or any female person under the age of 17 years, to frequent or visit such dance hall. In my opinion the age limit fixed in this act should not be raised in any ordinance affecting a harmless amusement such as skating, especially in view of the fact that none of these rinks are even remotely connected with the liquor traffic.

Discussing further this question of the age limit as fixed in this ordinance, permit me to say that in my opinion any attempt that is made to deny to young men under 21 years of age the opportunity to indulge in harmless amusement, will only result in forcing them to look for recreation in other channels which are harmful. There are in Indianapolis fully five thousand young men over the age of 16 and under 21, who are self-supporting. Can it be said that a law should be enacted denying these young men the right to visit places of harmless amusement after

6 o'clock, when the fact that they are self-supporting, and hence are compelled to work during the day precludes their indulgence in this harmless amusement before 6 o'clock. There is an old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and from my own standpoint, I prefer that the boys of Indianapolis shall be permitted to visit places of amusement of this character rather than for them to frequent other more questionable places of amusement or to be found lounging about corner groceries or drug stores.

Since this ordinance has reached me, I have been approached by many good citizens who protest against the provision that no boy and girl shall attend these places of amusement unless accompanied by his or her parent. I find that it is the custom in many neighborhoods for parties of young people to be made up, and then, properly chaperoned by the father or mother of some one girl or boy, go to some one of these skating rinks. Under the provision of this ordinance this would not be possible. Each boy and girl in parties of this kind would be denied admission to the rink when not accompanied by his or her parent. The fact that the parents had been willing to place their children under the guardianship of their neighbor, would not meet with the requirements of this law. I do not believe this to be a reasonable provision. The age limit for girls and boys should not exceed that fixed in the state law governing dance halls. I am of the same opinion in regard to this question as I was relative to the question of chaperons in public parks. I then expressed the belief, and I reiterate it now, that one ounce of moral training in a Christian home at a mother's knee is worth a ton of legislation of this kind.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The superintendent of the City Hospital, with the approval of the Board of Health, has requested me to recommend an ordinance fixing the monthly salary of the chief clerk and book-keeper at \$75.00 per month, the chef at \$75.00 per month, the head janitor at \$40.00 per month, the laundry women at \$15.00 per month, the laundry man at \$50.00 per month and laundry fore-woman at \$20.00 per month.

Believing that the City Hospital authorities should be given competent help, and believing that these salaries are reasonable, I herewith submit an ordinance amendatory to the present salary ordinance providing for the compensation above cited, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the chairman of the May 30th Memorial Committee, requesting me to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200.00, to defray the expenses of the decoration of soldiers' graves. It gives me pleasure to recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance providing for the appropriation requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18, 1908.

*Honorable Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: As chairman of the committee appointed by the Memorial Committee to prepare for the decoration of soldiers' graves on May 30, 1908, I am authorized to request you to recommend to the City Council an appropriation of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the proper observance of said day. Messrs. Neukom and Smither, members of the City Council, were requested by our committee to act with me on said committee.

I have the honor to be;

Very respectfully yours,

IRVIN ROBBINS.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works submitting a letter from the Department of Public Health and Charities, in which said communication I am requested to recommend the appropriation of the proceeds of the bond sale as is provided in General Ordinance No. 27, 1908; which said ordinance provides for the issue of \$60,000.00 of bonds for the erection and equipment of a detention hospital.

I herewith recommend the appropriation as is contemplated in Section 7 of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the attached communication from the Board of Public Health and Charities, we hereby request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$60,000 to erect and equip a contagious disease hospital.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1908.

*Hon. Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: It is hardly necessary for us to set forth the need of a contagious disease hospital in the City of Indianapolis, for we believe that you are fully acquainted with the situation. However, we might say that the City of Indianapolis has never had a contagious disease hospital.

For many years it has been the practice to rent a cottage in the vicinity of the City Hospital. For a long time, we had one on Redmond street, close to the City Hospital, for which we paid \$10.00 a month. In this we cared for measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. It is unnecessary to state that this was anything but a hospital.

During the time of the small-pox epidemic in 1902 and 1903, the city bought the property adjoining the City Hospital on Maxwell street for the purpose of erecting an isolation hospital for smallpox. On the ground which we bought, there was a small cottage of five rooms, in which were kept smallpox patients, and after the epidemic had subsided, we used this building for the care of contagious and infectious diseases.

It is little short of inhuman to treat patients in this place. It is totally unfit for hospital purposes of any kind. There is no possibility of isolation of the different contagious diseases and we have had cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and erysipelas in this building at the same time. However, it was the best we could do under the circumstances.

We believe the time has come for the City of Indianapolis to erect and maintain a modern contagious disease hospital.

A letter sent by the Mayor to the City Council, a short time ago, recommended to them a bond issue of \$60,000 to erect and equip a contagious disease hospital.

We, therefore, ask you to direct a letter to the City Controller, asking him for an appropriation of this amount for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary, Board of Health.*

By direction of Board of Public Health and Charities.

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5474 for the improvement of the first alley east of Park avenue, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets, with brick roadway;

Improvement Resolution No. 5459 for the improvement of Davidson street, from Washington to Michigan streets, with brick roadway and curbing.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
Clerk.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1908, entitled "An ordinance supplemental to appropriation ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, fixing a time when the same shall take effect,' approved March 3, 1908," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. O. BANGS,  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON,

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$145.81 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 5, 1908, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Cottey called for the reading of the report of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort on General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, which was read and printed in the Journal of March 2, 1908. The report of the committee was then read.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Railroads:

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 26, being an ordinance granting The Marion County Construction Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.

W. O. BANGS.

BENJ. A. BROWN.

JACOB H. HILKENE.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the payment of expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day on May 30th, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 28—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Park avenue from Seventeenth street to Nineteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 28th day of February, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5474, 1908, for the improvement of the first alley east of Park avenue from the north property line of Seventeenth street to the south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 16th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 29th day of February, 1908, and the 7th day of March, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of March, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of March, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley east of Park avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of April, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of April, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve the first alley east of Park avenue from the north property line of Seventeenth street to the south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5474, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 28th day of February, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 29—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Davidson street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of St. Clair street, with brick roadway and stone curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 17th day of February, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5459, 1908, for the improvement of Davidson street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of St. Clair street, with brick roadway and stone curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix



the 4th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement, and caused legal notice of said day of hearing to be given to all property owners affected; and

WHEREAS, A petition of a majority of the resident property owners of said street was filed in the office of the Board of Public Works, petitioning for a modification of said resolution so as to provide for bitulithic roadway; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of March, 1908, said hearing having been continued to this date, the Board of Public Works met in regular session, and after hearing all persons interested who appeared, and being of the opinion that said street should be improved with brick on account of the nature of the traffic thereon, overruled said petition for modification, and confirmed said resolution providing for brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of April, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be requested to pass an ordinance approving their action, and ordering said Davidson street improved with brick roadway and curbing in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that said action of the Board of Public Works be and is hereby approved, and the improvement of Davidson street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of St. Clair street, with brick roadway and curbing be and is hereby ordered in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5459, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 17th day of February, 1908, and confirmed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

### By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 30—1908: An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, entitled "An ordinance amending *Clause b* and *Clause c* in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, approved May 16, 1907,' approved February 5, 1908."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That *Clause b* and *Clause c* in Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, entitled "An ordinance amending *Clause b* and *Clause c* in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, approved May 16, 1907,' approved February 5, 1908," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7, *Clause b*. For the City Hospital, Detention Hospital, and Flower Mission Hospital:

The superintendent of the City Hospital, Detention Hospital, and

Flower Mission Hospital, shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) per annum.

The internes shall each receive a salary at the rate of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month.

The chief clerk and book-keeper shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The assistant clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

The night clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.

The matron shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

The chief engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$82.50) per month.

The assistant engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

The night engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month.

The firemen shall each receive a salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per month.

The druggist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month.

The day orderly shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

The night orderlies shall each receive a salary at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month.

The head janitor shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

The assistant janitors shall each receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.

The ambulance drivers shall each receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.

The laundry man shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

The laundry fore-woman shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month.

The laundry women shall each receive a salary at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month.

The steward or store-keeper shall receive a salary not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The chef shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The assistant chef shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

The baker shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

The superintendent's cook shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month.

The dish washers shall each receive a salary at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per month.

The maids shall each receive a salary at the rate of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

The ward maids shall each receive a salary at the rate of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

The carpenter and painter shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month.

The seamstress' shall each receive a salary at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per month.

The elevator man shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.

The custodian of the Detention Hospital shall receive a salary at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month.

The custodian of the annex shall receive a salary at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month.

The custodian of the Flower Mission Hospital shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per month.

The pupil nurses of the Flower Mission Hospital shall each receive a salary at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per month.

The cook at the Flower Mission Hospital shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month.

Clause c. For the Training School for Nurses:

The superintendent shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The directress of the surgical department shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month.

The graduate nurses shall each receive a graduating fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The pupil nurses shall each receive a salary at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per month.

The janitor shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.

The maids shall each receive a salary at the rate of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Rhodes:

General Ordinance No. 31—1908: An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, maintaining or operating or carrying on any skating rink for roller skating within the City of Indianapolis, to permit or allow any young man under seventeen (17) years of age, or any young women under sixteen (16) years of age, to use said skating rink, or attend or be present in such skating rink, on any day or evening after the hour of six (6) o'clock p. m., unless accompanied by a parent.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each offense, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Royse:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6, 1908.

Resolution No. 3—1908:

WHEREAS, There is pending before this body an ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners for buying of ground for boulevard and park purposes and for the further purpose of immediately giving work to the unemployed, and there being some division of opinion among the members of this body and among the taxpayers as to advisability of appropriating the above sum at this time, in view of the fact that the proposed system of boulevards has not yet been outlined; and,

WHEREAS, On account of the business depression existing in this city among some of the large business establishments, thus throwing a great many workmen out of employment, and in order that the City of Indianapolis may do its part towards the alleviation of such suffering as there may be, be it

*Resolved*, That this body recommend to the Mayor and the Board of Public Works that they immediately employ as many men as possible to proceed with the usual spring cleaning of streets and alleys, especially those that are unimproved. This work can be done without any delay, as money is already appropriated for this purpose.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cottley:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1908.

*To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: I inclose the action of the Indianapolis Ministers' Association of this date as directed by vote of the same.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Inasmuch as there are at present several hundred destitute and unemployed foreigners in Indianapolis who are being fed by charitable citizens; and

Inasmuch as these men are all able bodied and willing to work, be it therefore,

*Resolved*, That we request the city authorities to do all possible to provide employment for these destitute men.

By Mr. Donavon:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, the undersigned property owners do most earnestly and sincerely protest against the passage by your honorable body of General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, in its amended form.

We have not at any time given our assent to this ordinance in its



amended form, either by person or through an attorney. We are unalterably opposed to the location of the Prest-O-Light plant either as a manufacturing plant, or as a store-house at the proposed location, on East South street, and as property owners and tax payers, we feel it is not fair, and do not believe that you will, if the facts are correctly presented to your honorable body.

We, therefore, ask for the passage of the ordinance in its original form.

Mrs. Thomas G. Hedian, 427-431 S. Delaware and 456-458 Harmon street.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gavin, 433-35 S. Delaware street.

Georgianna R. Ellis, 446-8 S. Alabama street, 461-63 S. Harmon street.

By Mr. Hamlet:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6, 1908.

MR. PRESIDENT: I move that the President of the Common Council be authorized to appoint a committee of seven members of which the president shall be included, to investigate and prepare an ordinance amending an ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs in the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully,

J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Royse moved to lay the motion of Mr. Hamlet on the table. Carried.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cotter, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.



Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 5, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Uhl.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No 10, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Davis called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Cottey was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon and Wright.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Royse moved to lay the motion of Mr. Cottey on the table.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon and Wright.

Noes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

The motion of Mr. Cottey for engrossment was then put and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon and Wright.

Mr Davis moved to adjourn.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Wright.

Noes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon and Wright.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 26, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Common Council at 9:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*[Signature]*

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*President.*

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

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*City Clerk.*



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FRIDAY, April 10, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, April 10, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, in the City of Indianapolis, this Friday evening, April 10, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$40,000 to and for the use of the Board of Public Works."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
City Clerk.



The clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neuköm, President of the Common Council, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Davis and Eppert.

Mr. Hilkene called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

At this point Mr. Brown entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

By Mr. Rhodes:

Motion to amend Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908:  
Strike out the words "construction and" in the fifth line Section 1, as printed.

Motion carried.

Mr Hilkene moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Bangs, Royse, Donavon, Hofmann and President William J. Neukom.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am to-day in receipt of a letter from the Hon. W. E. Rohde, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, informing me that on next Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, a special train on which over one hundred men representing the City of Tulsa, the Board of Education, and the Commercial Club of such city, will arrive in Indianapolis on a tour of inspection. Immediately upon receipt of this communication I referred the matter to the Board of Trade and to the Commercial Club, suggesting that a committee from such organizations be appointed to act in connection with a similar committee from the Common Council in the reception of our visitors. I am pleased to inform you that both the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade acted promptly in the matter, and arrangements are now under way to hold a reception in the rooms of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, immediately after the arrival of the visiting delegation. I would suggest that a special committee of five from the Common Council, of which committee the president should be chairman, be appointed to represent the City of Indianapolis at such reception. I am ready and willing to co-operate with you in any steps you may take looking towards the entertainment of our visitors.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

Mr. Royse moved that the chair be authorized to act on the communication. Carried.

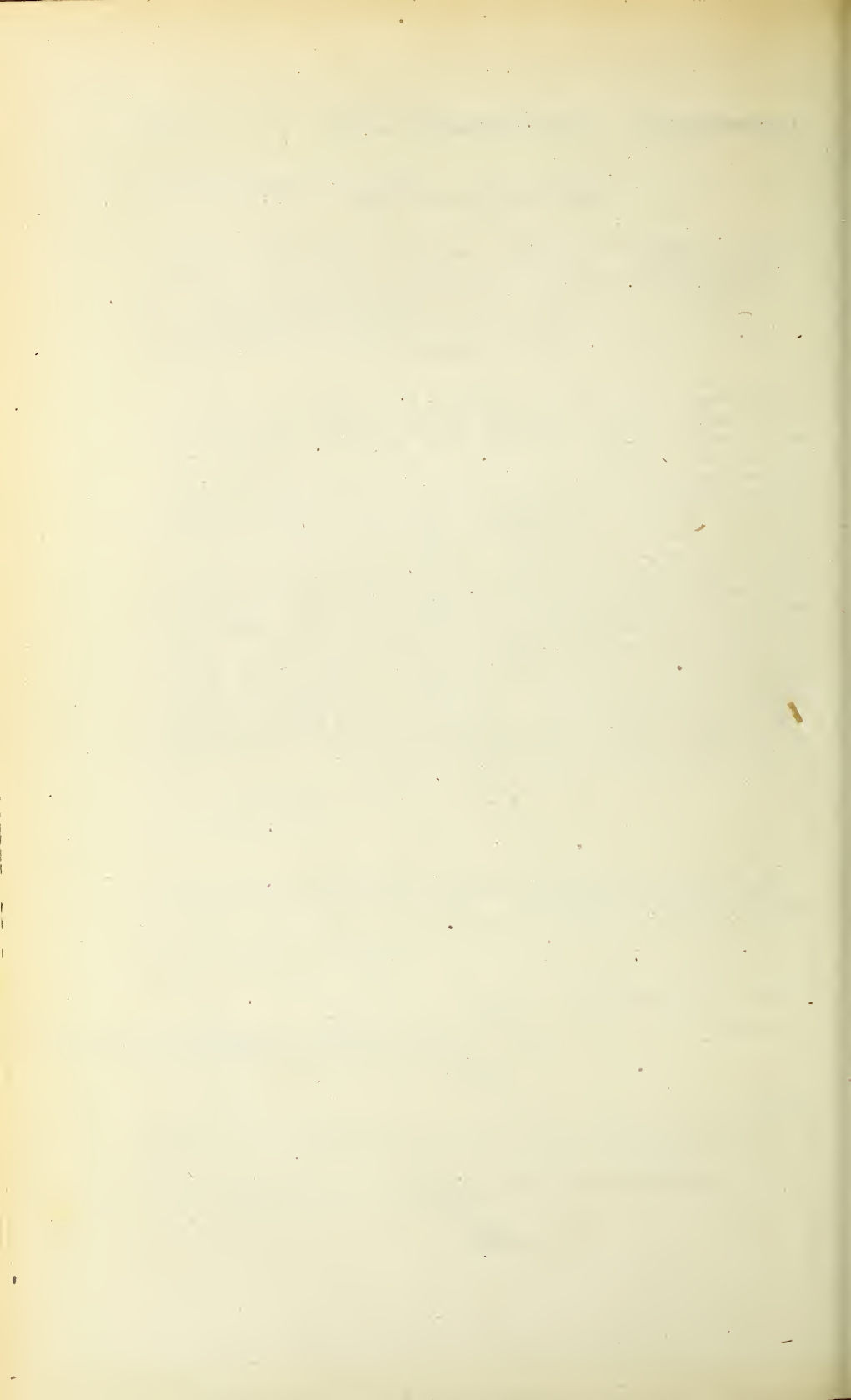
On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Munk*  
President.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk.





## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, April 20, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 20, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and Wright.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Eppert and Henry.

Mr. Smither moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 13, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Special Ordinance No. 5, 1908, being "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City

of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 10, 1908, being "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, storage and sale of certain explosives and inflammable products."

General Ordinance No. 26, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Marion County Construction Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company across South West street."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$145.81 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1908, being "An ordinance supplemental to Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1907, entitled, 'An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,514.93, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,'" approved March 3, 1908.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

*From City Controller:*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety, asking me to request an appropriation of \$580.00 with which to pay the salary, for the remainder of this year, of an additional inspector for the Department of Scales, Weights and Measures.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held this day, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars (\$580.00), it having been found necessary to appoint an extra Weights and Measures Inspector. This sum will be required to pay his salary for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary Board of Public Safety.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$11,700.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of collecting and disposing of ashes, sweepings and other refuse matter.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,700 to be used for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings during the balance of the year 1908, under contract entered into between the Board of Public Works and the Indianapolis Hauling Company on the 13th day of April, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works asking me to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to be used in refunding to contractors the amount of their forfeited certified checks.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 8, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to be used in refunding to contractors the amount of their certified checks, which were forfeited by the Board where judgment has been recovered by the city or where, in the opinion of the Board, a mistake in the bid has clearly been made.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We herewith submit to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance, being an ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract, made and entered into on the 15th day of April, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of the first alley west of Delaware street, from north property line Twentieth to south property line Twenty-first streets, with brick roadway, as provided for by I. R. No. 5522.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Hamlet entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1908, being "An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1908, being "An ordinance amending

Clause a of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being an ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks and assistants of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 30, 1908, being "An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 106, entitled 'An ordinance amending Clause b and Clause c in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, approved May 16, 1907,' approved February 5, 1908," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Your committee feels that there is a present and urgent necessity for the patching of the asphalt streets for which present necessity no member of this council, nor the council, is in anywise blamable. It feels that the present necessity might have been avoided. Yet the condition now existing requires some attention, and is constantly growing worse.

However, your committee, having received assurances from the Mayor and the City Civil Engineer that the patching of asphalt streets to be done under this proposed appropriation shall be carefully scrutinized with a view to requiring a specific compliance with the specifications for such work and that a rigid inspection of such work shall at all times be maintained, is constrained to provide for the present necessities in this regard, feeling that the full responsibility for the fulfillment of the assurances received rests in other hands than this body.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 68, 1907, entitled "An ordinance requiring railroad companies to bear a certain portion of the cost of maintaining street lights at crossings over which cars, engines, or trains of cars, are run in the night time," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing



a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON,  
W. O. BANGS,  
H. C. SMITHER.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 20, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pine street, from Market street to North street, with brick roadway and curbing," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 12, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theaters and for the licensing of persons to operate moving picture machines and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, 1908, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across Belmont avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that it has had it under consideration and recommend that same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.

JACOB H. HILKENE.

W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Board of Public Works of said city, to be expended in refunding to certain bidders upon public improvements the amount of their certified checks which were forfeited to the city by reason of their failure to enter into contract for the work bid upon, they being the lowest bidders; provided, however, that no money shall be refunded to any such bidder on account of any check forfeited to the city, unless judgment has been recovered by him against the city for said amount, or unless the bid made by him for which said check was forfeited shall, in the opinion of said Board, have been made clearly by mistake.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$580.00 to and for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred eighty (\$580.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be used by said department (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to pay the salary at the rate of \$70.00 per month of an additional Assistant Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for the year 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$11,700.00) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works of said City, the same (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to be used by said Department in paying the cost of collecting, removing and disposing of the ashes, sweepings and other refuse matter within the City of Indianapolis, under contract, during the remainder of the present calendar year 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 8:10 o'clock P. M. Mr. Eppert entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

**INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.****By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 32—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley west of Delaware street from north

property line Twentieth street to south property line Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the first day of April, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5522, 1908, for the improvement of the first alley west of Delaware street, from the north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 17th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 2d day of April, 1908, and the 9th day of April, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of April, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of April, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of first alley west of Delaware street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of April, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of April, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve the first alley west of Delaware street from the north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5522, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 1st day of April, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 33—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract, made and entered into on the 15th day of April, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 13th day of April, 1908, Charles Gemmer and James R. Henry, composing the firm of Gemmer and Henry,



submitted the lowest proposal to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, under the specifications and notice to contractors, on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, calling for proposals for such collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, After due consideration by said Board of Public Works, the proposal of said Gemmer and Henry, of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per month for the collection and disposal of sweepings, beginning ten days after the approval of the contract by the Common Council and ending on the first day of October, 1908, and of thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$32,800.00) per year for the collection and disposal of ashes and sweepings for a period of ten years after October 1st, 1908; and

WHEREAS, Said Gemmer and Henry have duly incorporated the "Indianapolis Hauling Company," under the laws of the State of Indiana, for the purpose of substituting said incorporated company for themselves, in entering into said contract; and

WHEREAS, Said Indianapolis Hauling Company, by and through its proper officers, does now present itself before said Board of Public Works, offering to enter into a formal contract with the City of Indianapolis, in accordance with the specifications on which proposals were submitted on said 13th day of April, 1908, on the proposal of said Gemmer and Henry, and said Board has agreed to the substitution of said Indianapolis Hauling Company for said Gemmer and Henry, and to enter into such contract with said Indianapolis Hauling Company, for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 15th day of April, 1908, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indianapolis Hauling Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to-wit:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into on the 15th day of April, 1908, by and between the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part;

*Witnesseth*, That the party of the first part, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, does hereby agree to pay to the said Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part, the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$32,800) per annum, for a term of ten (10) years from and after October 1, 1908, payable in equal quarterly installments of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200), on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, during said ten (10) years, as full payment for the collection, removal and disposal of all ashes and sweepings, as defined in said specifications, accumulating within the present corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and the further sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars per month, beginning ten days after the approval of this contract by the Common Council, and ending October 1, 1908, for the collection and disposal of sweepings. Payments for collecting and removing ashes and sweepings from any additional territory, which may be annexed to said city, after the taking effect of this contract, shall be paid for in accordance with Specification No. 20, under which the proposal of said Gemmer and Henry was submitted and accepted (and on which this contract is made with the party of the second part), which specifications and general stipulations are hereby made a part of this contract, and which read as follows:



*Specifications.*

1. The contractor shall collect and remove all ashes and sweepings, as defined in these specifications, accumulating within the present corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and in any extensions thereof.

2. The word "ashes" wherever used herein shall be taken to mean the unconsumed residue from all material used as fuel in other than steam, hot water, or power plants, and taken from stoves, furnaces, or fire places in dwellings, flat buildings, and public buildings, and institutions belonging to the City of Indianapolis, other than school houses and other property of the school city, wherever the same may be found; providing the term "steam, hot water, or power plants" as used herein shall not be construed to apply to steam, hot water or power plants installed in private residences or flat buildings containing not more than four apartments, and used exclusively for the benefit of such residences or flat buildings. And the word "sweepings" wherever used herein shall be taken to mean all sweepings, including paper, cans, bottles, wall paper, fabrics, shoes, discarded tinware, iron, and other similar material from residences wherever found; provided, however, that such ashes and sweepings shall not contain any garbage, building material, dirt, plastering, grass, weeds, or such like matter.

3. Ashes and sweepings shall be collected at all above mentioned places in the city from the first day of May until the first day of November each year during the existence of this contract, once each two weeks. From the first day of November until the first day of May, during each year of the existence of this contract, collections shall be made once each week; and such collections shall be made once each week during the entire year if required in writing by the Board of Public Health and the Board of Public Works: Provided, however, that no ashes shall be collected until the first day of October, 1908, and the collection of sweepings shall begin ten days after the approval of said contract by the Common Council.

4. The Board of Public Works of said city shall have power to grant permission to any person, persons, firm or corporation, or to the contractor, to remove his or their own ashes, provided they are delivered and removed to such point as may be agreed upon by the contractor and the Board of Public Health, and in the manner provided for in these specifications; provided, however, that no ashes shall be deposited or left within the corporate limits of said city, except clean ashes containing no rubbish or decaying or putrescent matter, nor unless such clean ashes shall be moistened before depositing so as to prevent dust; and provided also that all sweepings and all ashes containing sweepings or otherwise unclean, shall at all times be removed by the contractor beyond the corporate limits of the city.

5. The contractor for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings under this contract to be made, shall, for said purpose, provide himself with tight vessels, tanks or boxes of ample capacity, mounted on two or four wheels, which shall be securely and tightly covered on top with canvas or tarpaulin, or in such other manner to be approved by the Board of Health, so as to prevent the contents thereof from escaping or being blown about; and each vessel, tank or box, when unloaded after the delivery of each load to the point of disposal, shall be so cleaned that no ashes or sweepings shall remain therein; and the vehicles drawing any such vessel, tank or box shall be at all times so loaded and driven that none of the material may escape. The vehicles drawing or carrying such vessel, tank or box, shall have on both sides thereof a sign with the words "City Contractor Ash Cart" or "City Contractor Ash Wagon," painted thereon, together with the number of the vehicle, in black letters not less than four inches in height, on white background, the number of the wagon to be selected and registered in the office of the Board of Public Health

and Charities, and the equipment shall always be maintained in a first class condition.

6. The contractor, before beginning collection under this contract, shall divide the city into districts, and shall deliver to the Board of Public Health and Charities a list of the boundaries of each district and the day of the week on which the plans to make collections. The Board of Public Health and Charities may, within thirty days after the beginning of such collections according to such districts, make such changes, alterations and additions thereto, as may, in the judgment of said Board be necessary to insure the efficiency and thoroughness of such collections. Thereafter, on November 1st and April 1st in each year of this contract, such contractor shall revise such districts and deliver such revised list to the Board of Public Health and Charities, which may, for thirty (30) days make such changes, alterations or additions to such districts as, in the judgment of said Board, may be necessary to insure the efficiency and thoroughness of such collections. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to mean that the contractor shall not at all times furnish good and sufficient equipment to collect and remove all ashes and sweepings as hereinbefore provided. The contractor shall not be permitted to depart from the time fixed for collections, except by obtaining the written consent of the Board of Public Health and Charities, the object being that all collections from residences and flat buildings in each district shall be made on certain days and as nearly at the same hour of the day as possible.

7. The contractor will furnish each householder on May 6th and November 6th of each year with a printed list of the days on which he will make collections, stating in such list the time of day, as nearly as possible, when such collections will be made. The printed list shall be on cardboard not less than eight inches by ten inches in dimension, and shall contain such information incident to such collectors as the Board of Public Health and Charities shall desire.

8. It will be the duty of every resident householder, tenant, boarding-house keeper, and all parties or persons occupying dwellings within the City of Indianapolis, under a proper ordinance or ordinances enacted or to be enacted by the Common Council, to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep or cause to be kept, or provided, portable covered vessels or boxes for holding ashes or sweepings, said vessels or boxes to be of proper construction, and kept, with handles on the outside, said vessels or boxes to be of a size to be easily handled by two men. Said vessels or boxes shall be kept or placed in the rear of the house, or in the passageway most accessible to be collected, and never upon the street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, unless there is no other place to put such receptacle, and shall be of a capacity of not less than one bushel. All such vessels or boxes shall be accessible to the collector when called for and if removed by him shall be returned by him to said place or places without unnecessary delay, and no person, except for such purpose authorized, shall in any manner interfere with said vessels or boxes or the contents thereof. In case of dispute, the Board of Public Health and Charities shall decide as to the location to be selected for the placing of vessels or boxes by the owner or tenant.

9. The contractor for collection will be required to furnish to the Board of Public Health and Charities immediate notice of the failure of any householder to have all ashes and sweepings ready for collection on the day set for such collection.

10. Upon complaint or complaints, having been made of a failure on the part of the contractor to properly collect ashes or sweepings, or of disposing unclean ashes within the city, or of any other violation of these specifications, it will be the duty of the Board of Public Health and Charities to investigate such complaint, or complaints, and if, in its judgment, such failure to collect was solely the fault of the contractor, it shall report such violation of violations, of the contract to the Board of Public

Works, who shall, upon the next succeeding allowance made to the contractor for work done, deduct a sum not less than \$1.00 and not exceeding \$5.00 for each and every violation so reported, and the contractor will be required to relinquish all right, title and interest in and to such deduction.

11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Health and Charities to investigate all complaints made of failures on the part of householders to comply with the provisions of the ordinance requiring the placing of vessels or boxes for emptying by the contractor, and to prosecute all offenders under such provisions.

12. The contractor shall provide himself with an office, conveniently located, and furnished with a telephone. A clerk shall be regularly employed to answer all complaints made and to promptly dispose of the same.

13. The Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Health and Charities shall be the exclusive judges as to whether the terms and conditions of the contract are being complied with. The Board of Public Works, upon the written complaint of the Board of Public Health and Charities that the terms of the contract are not being complied with, shall call upon the sureties upon the bond, to carry out the provisions of such contract to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Health and Charities and the Board of Public Works, and on their failure so to do, after a written notice by the Board of Public Works of five days, the city, by and through its Board of Public Works shall have the right to declare the contract null and void, and to relet the work or any part thereof, and such annulment shall not entitle the contractor to any claim for damages on account thereof, nor shall it affect the right of the city to recover damages which may arise from such failure; or, instead, the Board of Public Works shall have the power to provide for the collection and removal of such ashes and sweepings as it may deem best for the interest of the city. The cost of such collection and removal shall be paid from any sum to which said contractor would have been entitled had he completed the contract, and when that sum shall be exhausted, then out of any money which shall be appropriated for such purposes by the Common Council, until the term for which the contract was originally made shall have expired, and the City of Indianapolis shall be entitled to maintain a suit in any court of competent jurisdiction against said contractor and his sureties to recover the money so appropriated, expended and paid out, and in such suit the amount of the city's recovery shall be such sum as it was compelled to expend in order to procure the collection and removal of ashes and sweepings which the contractors should have collected and removed under the contract.

14. The contractor shall pay any judgment which may be taken against said city, either alone or jointly with said contractor, on account of any injury or damage to persons or property by reason of the carrying out of this contract caused by the fault of the contractor: Provided, that if the city is sued alone for such injury or damages, due notice to the contractor to appear and defend said action shall be given.

15. A proper contract to the approval of the Board of Public Works shall be entered into, and all the terms and conditions of said contract and specifications shall be binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns.

16. The Board of Public Works, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, shall make and allow quarterly payments of the amount due therefor at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, and the sum so allowed shall thereupon be due and payable to the contractor, and said Board shall issue to the contractor a proper voucher therefor.

17. The contractor shall give to the residents of said city and county preference in the employment of all labor necessary in performing the contract, and failing to do so shall forfeit to said city the sum of five dollars for each failure to observe this stipulation.

18. The contractor shall report to the Board of Public Health and



Charities, at the end of each month, the amount of ashes and sweepings collected, making, at the same time, any other suggestions he may desire to make or giving such information as may be required by said Board of Public Health and Charities.

19. The contractor shall be required to haul, so far as possible, all ashes and sweepings collected through the alleys in the city, not making use of the prominent business or residence streets, and subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

20. Whenever, after the contract for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings shall have been in force and effect, there shall be annexed to the City of Indianapolis any additional territory, the Board of Public Works may order and direct the contractor to begin and continue to collect ashes and sweepings within such annexed territory, according to the terms and conditions of the specifications hereinbefore provided, and the amount of compensation for such additional service shall be determined in proportion to the area annexed to said city and the area of said city at the date of the beginning of such contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings.

21. All ashes and sweepings shall, upon being removed, become the property of the contractor, and he shall find places for their disposal within thirty days after this contract is approved by the Common Council, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Health and Board of Public Works.

22. Contractor shall furnish bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of his contract. Such bond shall be executed by a responsible surety company or two freeholders, residents of the City of Indianapolis, each of said freeholders to qualify as the owner of real estate in Marion County, Indiana, in the sum of twice the value of the amount of such bond.

23. Contractor shall agree to complete all equipment, vehicles and other equipment contemplated in these specifications within thirty days after the contract shall have been approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

24. The contract shall be in force and effect for a period of ten (10) years.

#### GENERAL STIPULATIONS.

1. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or sublet any of the work embraced in it without the consent of the Board of Public Works.

2. The contractor shall conform to the directions of the Board of Public Health and Charities as to the time in which the ashes and sweepings shall be collected, as to the interval between the collection of the ashes and sweepings and the mode of doing the same.

3. If any machine or machines intended for use are patented, the bidder must exhibit proof of his right to use the machine or machines in the City of Indianapolis and will further be required to execute a bond of indemnity holding the city harmless from any suits for infringements of patent which may arise under the contract.

4. Whenever the contractor is not present on the work, orders will be given by the Board of Public Health and Charities or its duly authorized agent to the superintendent or overseers who may have immediate charge thereof, and shall by them be received and strictly obeyed. And if any person employed on the work shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of the Board of Public Health and Charities, or its duly authorized agents in anything relating to the work, or shall appear to the said Board of Public Health and Charities to be incompetent, disorderly or unfaithful, he shall upon the orders of said Board of Public Health and Charities be at once discharged and not again employed on any part of the work.

5. The contractor shall be required to observe all city ordinances relating to the obstructing of streets, keeping open passageways and protecting the same where exposed, and maintaining signals and generally to obey all the laws and ordinances; and said contractor shall agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Indianapolis from all suits and actions of every kind and description brought against the city for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties, or by or from the contractor, his servants or agents in the fulfillment of the contract; and it shall be further agreed that so much of the money due to the contractor under and by virtue of the contract as shall be considered necessary by the Board of Public Works may be retained until all suits or claims for damages as aforesaid shall have been settled and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of said Board of Public Works.

6. To prevent all disputes and litigation, it shall be further agreed by the parties to said contract that the Board of Public Health and Charities shall in all cases determine the amount or quantity of the work which is to be paid for under the contract, and it shall, with the aid of the Board of Public Works decide all questions which may arise relative to the execution of the contract on the part of the contractor, and its estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive.

7. Nothing in these specifications shall be construed as a waiver or surrender by the city of any of its police powers, or of the right of the Common Council, at any time hereafter, to pass necessary and reasonable police ordinances, or of the Board of Public Health and Charities to adopt necessary and reasonable rules or regulations in the interest of public health and welfare in relation to any of the matters contained in these specifications, or in any contract based upon these specifications.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

1. Bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at its office, Majestic Building, until the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of April, 1908, for the collection, removal and disposal of all ashes and sweepings according to the specifications and stipulations therefor on file in the office of said Board and adopted on the 1st day of April, 1908. Bidders shall state a price per month for the collection and disposal of sweepings until the first day of October, 1908, and a price per year for the collection of ashes and sweepings thereafter. Attention is called to general stipulations No. 3.

2. Proposals must be signed by the bidder submitting them with their signatures in full. Any one signing a proposal as the agent of another or others, must file with it legal evidence of his authority to so do.

3. The Board of Public Works reserves the right, prior to awarding the contract to require the names of all persons connected with the bidder, that it may determine the reliability and standing of all such persons and their ability to conform to the requirements of the proposed contract.

Should the successful bidder not be incorporated at the time the contract is awarded, such bidder may, before such contract is entered into, incorporate under the laws of Indiana for the purposes herein contemplated.

4. Each bidder or firm or bidders shall accompany his or their bid with an affidavit that such bidder or bidders have not directly or indirectly entered into any combination, collusion, undertaking or agreement with any other bidder or bidders to maintain the price of any work or service bid upon, or to be done or furnished under the proposed contract, or to prevent any bidder or bidders to refrain from bidding on such contracting work, and that such bid is made without regard or reference to any other bid or bids, and without any agreement, understanding or combination either directly or indirectly, with any other person or persons with reference to such bidding in any way or manner whatever.

5. All prices must be written in words as well as figures.



6. Each bidder must furnish with his bid a certified check on some reputable bank doing business in the City of Indianapolis made payable to the order of the Board of Public Works in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which sum shall be forfeited to the City of Indianapolis as liquidated damages in case the bidder submitting the same shall be awarded the contract and shall not execute the same within ten (10) days after the acceptance of the bid, and furnish the bond required within ten days after the approval of the contract by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis by ordinance and the taking effect of the same.

7. In case the contract be not awarded to the bidder, or be not approved by ordinance of the Common Council as aforesaid within ninety days (90) after the approval of said contract by the Board of Public Works, or if so awarded and approved and the contract and bond duly executed said certified check shall be returned to the bidder on request or demand.

No bid will be considered by the Board of Public Works which is not accompanied by such certified check.

8. Proposals must be in sealed envelopes addressed to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and endorsed "Proposal for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis." Such proposals must be on the form of bidding sheet attached hereto, which will be furnished on application to the Board of Public Works.

9. The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Approved April 1, 1908.

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.*

The payments under this contract shall be made as follows: For sweepings, at the rate of seven hundred dollars (\$700) a month at the end of each month, beginning at the time of the taking effect of this contract and ending on the last day of September, 1908; and for the collection of ashes and sweepings, at the rate of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200) a quarter at the end of each quarter, beginning on said first day of October, 1908, and ending on the last day of September, 1918.

*Provided,* That any additional amounts to be paid on account of the extension of the corporate limits of said city, in accordance with Specification No. 20 aforesaid, under any action of said Board of Public Works that may be had thereunder, shall also be added to said quarterly sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200) from quarter to quarter.

It is further agreed that said party of the second part shall file a bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to be approved by the Board of Public Works, payable to the City of Indianapolis, upon the condition that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall, at all times, faithfully discharge the requirements of this contract, and comply with all of its items and provisions. Said bond shall be so filed and approved before the taking effect of this contract.

It is further agreed that in case the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall violate any of the terms, conditions or obligations herein contained, then, and in that event, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, may at its option, cancel this contract, and the same shall become null and void; and in such event a right of action for a breach of the contract shall immediately accrue upon the bond of said party of the second part, and the amount mentioned in said bond shall be deemed due the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as liquidated damages for violation of the terms of this contract, and the City of Indianapolis shall be entitled to judgment upon said bond for the full amount thereof.

It is further agreed and understood that the collection and removal of ashes and sweepings, under the terms and conditions of this contract, shall

begin October 1, 1908, and collection and removal of sweepings ten (10) days after the approval by the Mayor of the ordinance of the Common Council, confirming and ratifying this contract.

It is further agreed by the party of the second part, that it will accept from said party of the first part, the same sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$32,800) per annum, with such additional amounts as will become due for additional work covered by added territory, as defined in Specification No. 20, for each of the ten (10) years, respectively, beginning on said October 1st, 1908, after the approval of said ordinance, as aforesaid, in full for said collection, removal and disposal of said ashes and sweepings, and seven hundred dollars a month prior to October 1st, 1908, for sweepings, as defined and stipulated in said Specifications, above set out.

To each and all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this contract, the City of Indianapolis, party of the first part, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part, do fully agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, in duplicate, on this 15th day of April, 1908.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works.*

[Seal.]

INDIANAPOLIS HAULING COMPANY,

By JAMES R. HENRY.

*President.*

Attest:

CHARLES GEMMER,

*Secretary.*

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city, for its action thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 15th day of April, 1908, by the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, be, and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved and the same shall immediately become effective and go into full force thirty (30) days after the approval hereof by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Mr. Brown:

General Ordinance. No. 34—1908: An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver, or with the in-

tent so to do as aforesaid, have in his or their possession, care, custody or control, milk, unless the same is in glass bottles as delivered by the producer or dealer, and the cap or other cover closing said bottles has the producer's or dealer's name printed thereon; provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to restaurants, eating-houses, and places of like character where the milk is consumed upon the premises.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, to which may be added, for a second offense, imprisonment of not to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper printed and published within the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 35—1908: An ordinance defining junk peddlers; providing for the licensing thereof in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to collect or peddle iron, brass, copper, tin, zinc, rags, bottles, paper or junk of any and all descriptions in or along the streets or alleys of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, without first having obtained and paid for a license, as hereinafter provided:

SEC. 2. Every person who goes from house to house, or from one part of a public street to another, or from one public alley to another, in a vehicle, on foot or with a push cart, buying, collecting or gathering any iron, brass, copper, tin, zinc, rags, paper, bottles, feathers, or any other article commonly called junk, shall be deemed a junk peddler, in the meaning of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. Junk peddlers' license may be procured for a period of either six months or one year. A license for six months shall cost ten dollars; and a license for one year shall cost fifteen dollars, provided that all such licenses shall date from the first day of January or the first day of July of each year, and no reduction shall be made because of any portion of the time having run before the actual issuing of said license.

Every person desiring to procure a junk peddlers' license shall make application therefor in writing, giving to the City Controller the full name, age, color and address of said applicant. Said application shall be signed by two owners of real estate, residents of said city, in the presence of the City Controller, stating that they are personally acquainted with the applicant and know him to be a bona fide resident of said city.

Every person desiring to procure a junk peddlers' license shall pay into the City Treasury the requisite sum above stated and present said Treasurer's receipt therefor to the City Controller, who shall issue to said person the proper license therefor.

Applications for license shall be made in person, by the party to whom the same is to be issued, and but one license shall be issued to one person for any one period.



Such license of any one convicted of larceny or of receiving stolen property, shall be revoked by the Mayor of such city.

SEC. 4. Every licensed junk peddler shall wear a badge of metal, three inches in diameter, on the front of the outside garment, with the registered number of his license in plain figures on said badge, which badge shall be furnished by the City Controller.

SEC. 5. Any person violating this ordinance or any part thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in said city.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 36—1908: An ordinance providing for the licensing; regulation and duties of junk dealers; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct, maintain, or engage in the business of junk dealer in said city, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first paid a license fee to the City Treasurer of such city, and procured a license therefor, as hereinafter prescribed in this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm or corporation desiring to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of junk dealer shall make application in writing to the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, for a license so to do, specifying the street and house number of the building in which said person, firm or corporation intends to carry on such business, which application shall also be signed by at least three resident freeholders of said city, certifying that the party or parties concerned in making such application are persons of good moral character.

SEC. 3. After such application shall have been granted and before a license shall be issued thereon, such person, firm or corporation shall pay to the City Controller an annual license fee of fifty dollars, and upon presentation of the City Treasurer's receipt therefor the said City Controller shall issue to said person, firm or corporation the license applied for. Said license shall bear date of January first of the year in which the same shall be issued, and no reduction shall be made for any part of the year elapsed at the time of making such application for such license.

SEC. 4. No person, firm or corporation, shall by virtue of one license, conduct, maintain or engage in the business of keeping more than one junk store, provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid, may remove from one place of business to another by giving written notice to the City Controller of said city, specifying the street and house number of the building to which said removal is made.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation licensed to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of a junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in ink, at the time of the purchase, taking or receiving of any goods, articles, or things, and preserve an accurate ac-





SEC. 9. All goods or articles purchased or received by any proprietor, manager or employe of said licensed junk store, shall be retained at said licensed junk store, by said proprietor, manager or employe, for a period of not less than forty-eight hours before disposing of same.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County jail for a period not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Davis:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1908.

Resolution No. 4—1908:

Be it resolved by the Common Council that the Committee on Rules be, and it hereby is, instructed to report an amendment to the rules providing for the appointment of a committee of five members, to be known as the Building Committee, which shall be a regular, standing committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28, 1908.

*Wm. J. Neukom, President of City Council:*

DEAR SIR: The General Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic extends to the members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, a cordial invitation to take part in Memorial Services, May 30, 1908.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. HAY,  
*Chairman.*

WM. H. CALVERT,  
*Secretary.*

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 17, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 30, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, one, viz.: Mr. Uhl.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, for third reading, which had failed to pass at the last meeting of the Common Council.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 68, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 68, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 68, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse,

Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 20, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 12, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 12, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.



Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 7, 1908, be stricken from the files.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 7, 1908, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Eppert and Uhl.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate and prepare an ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs, be taken from the table.

Mr. Royse called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion was taken from the table by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Rhodes, Bangs and Royse.

Mr. Royse moved that the whole matter be laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Hamlet called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Royse was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Rhodes, Bangs and Royse.

Noes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the motion for the appointment of the committee pass. Carried.

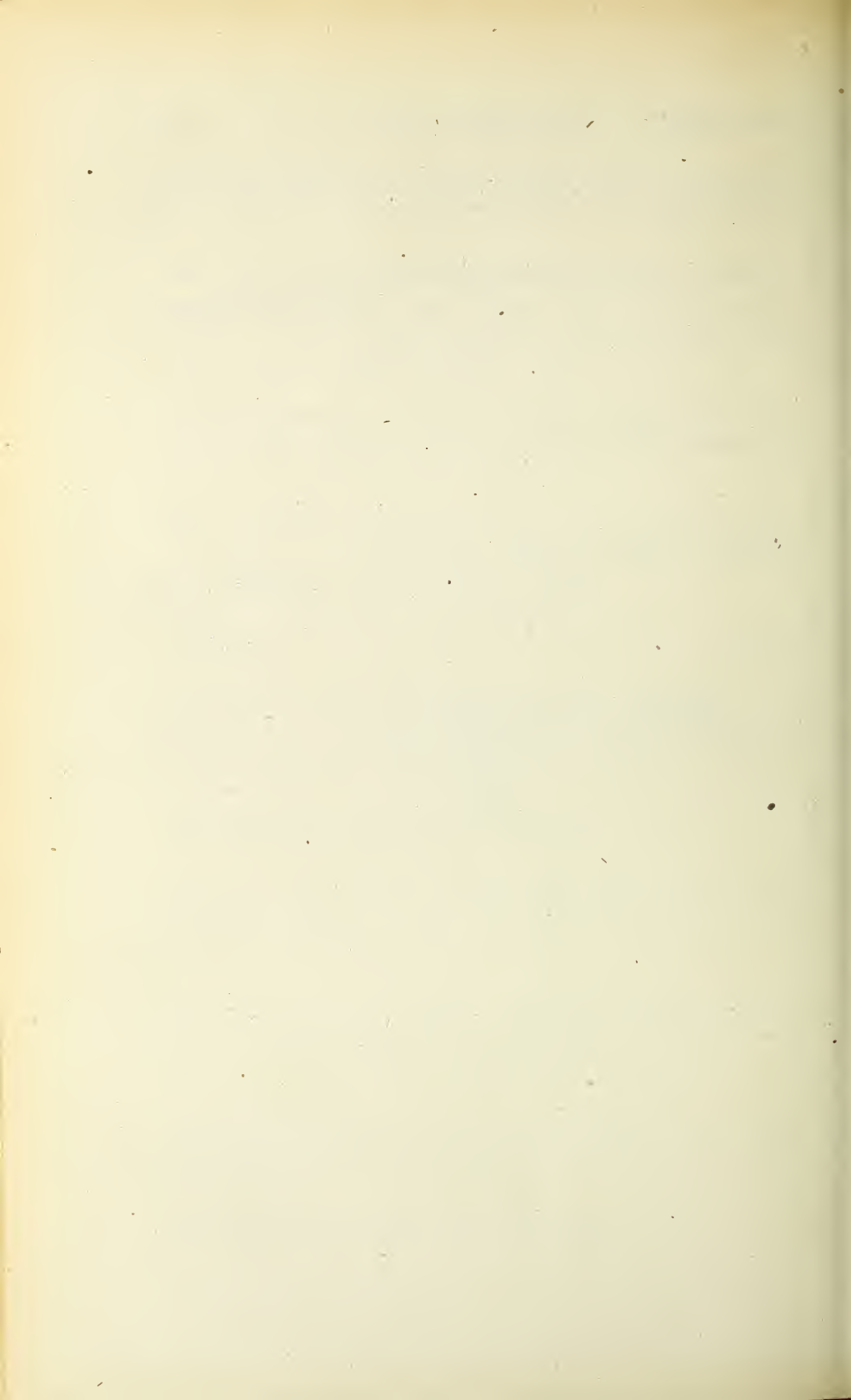
On motion of Mr. Uhl, the Common Council at 9:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

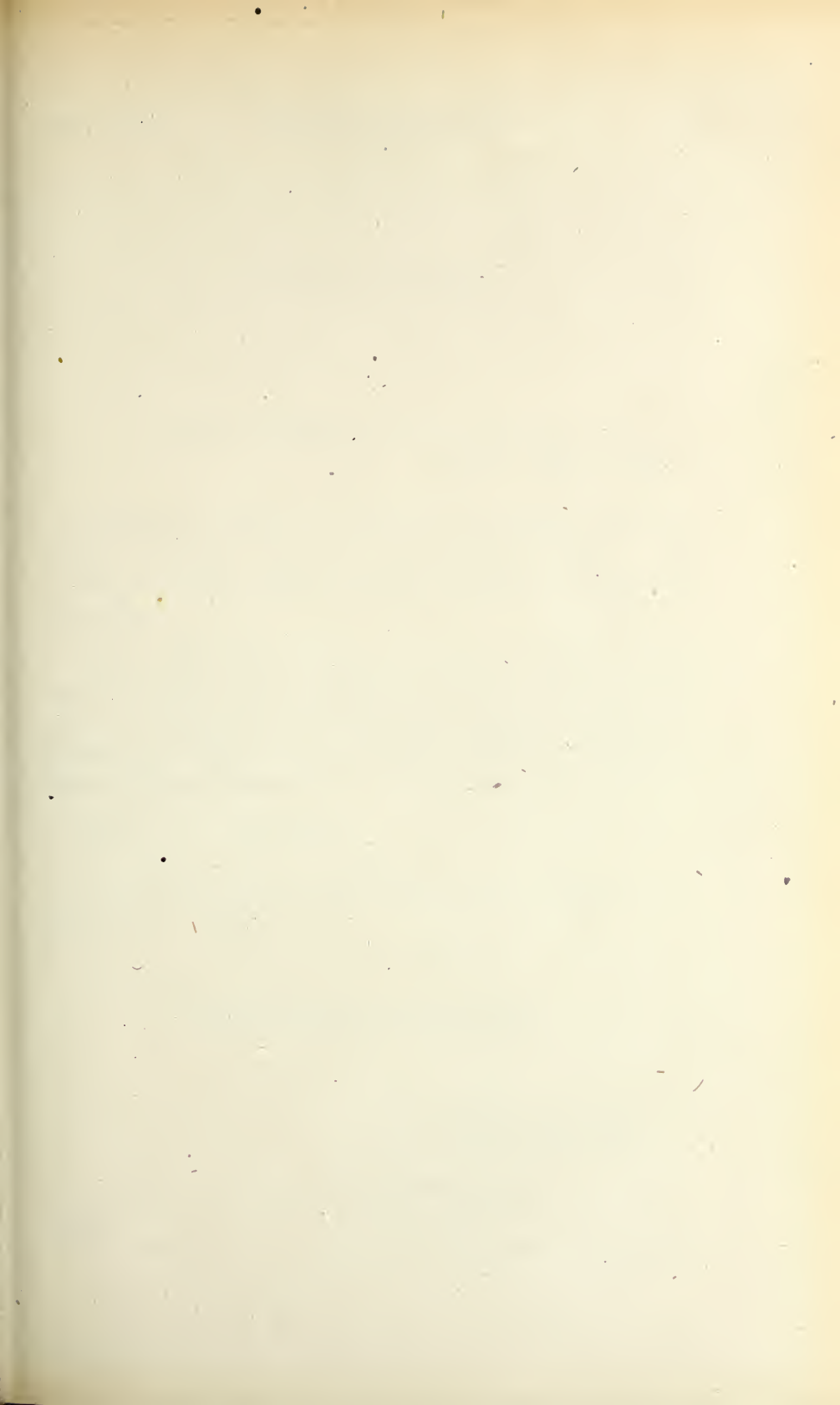
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President.

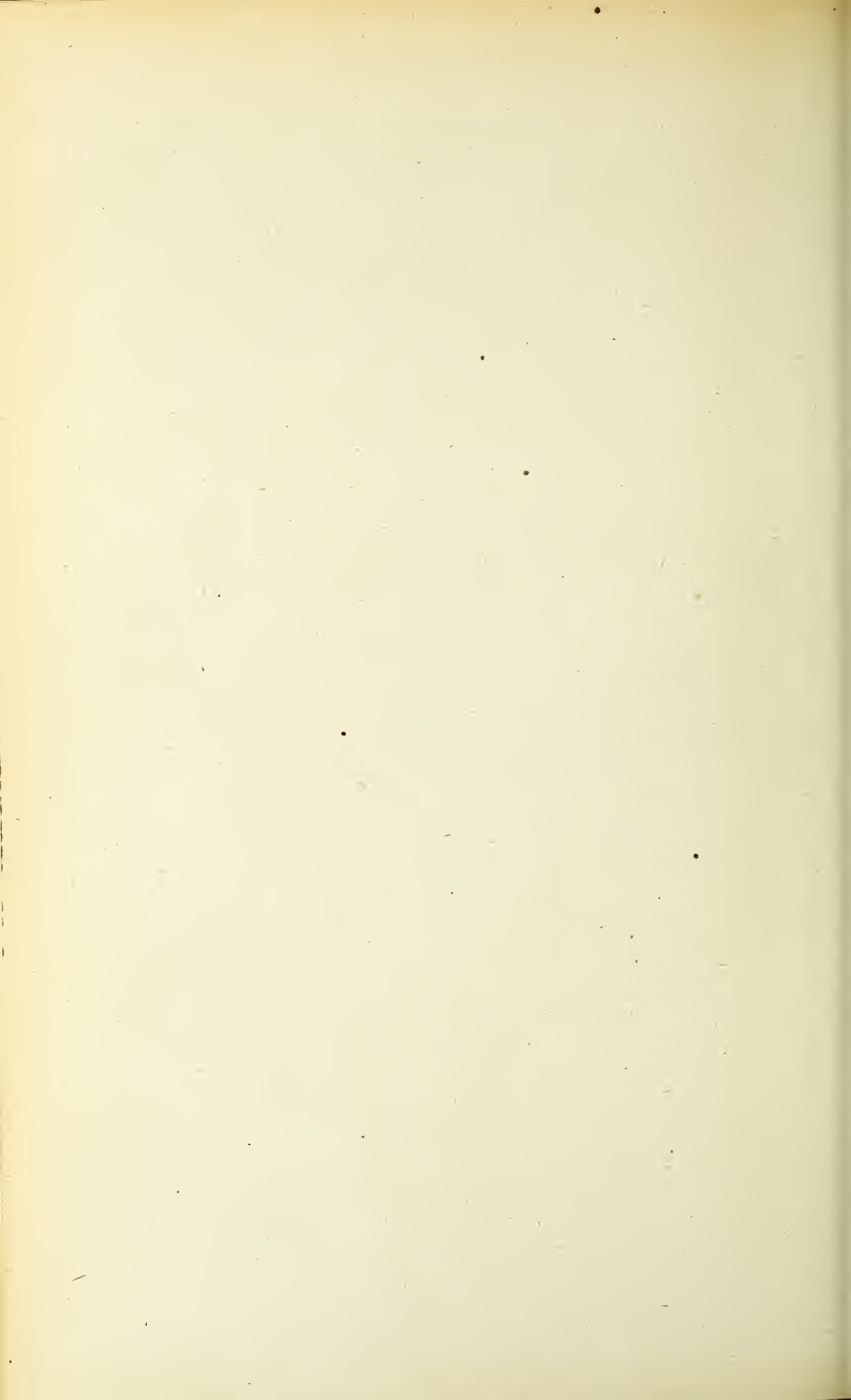
ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*  
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City Clerk.











## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, May 4, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 4, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkenene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Brown.

Mr. Smither moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 12, 1908, being "An ordinance regulating the

construction and regulation of moving picture theaters and for the licensing of persons to operate moving picture machines and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof."

General Ordinance No. 17, 1908, being "An ordinance amending Clause A of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith,' and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 30, 1908, being "An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, entitled 'An ordinance amending Clause B and Clause C in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, approved May 16, 1907,' approved February 5, 1908.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 20, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pine street from Market street to North street, with brick roadway and curbing."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 68, 1907, being "An ordinance requiring railroad companies to bear a certain portion of the cost of maintaining street lights at crossings over which cars, engines, or trains of cars, are run in the night time."

General Ordinance No. 31, 1908, being "An ordinance regulating roller skating rinks."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000 to and for the use of the De-

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partment of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$40,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for the maintenance and repair of unimproved streets.

As this additional appropriation is to be used largely for the employment of the unemployed, and there is a condition which seems to make it necessary that some provision be made to give such employment, I recommend that the accompanying ordinance, providing for the appropriation asked for, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 29, 1908.

##### *George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$20,000 to the fund for the maintenance and repair of unimproved streets.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Health and Charities requesting additional appropriations for use at the City Hospital, as follows:

To the drug account.....	\$1,000
To the dry goods account.....	2,000
To the furniture account.....	500
To the provisions account.....	10,000
To the repairs to buildings account.....	2,000
To the surgical supplies account.....	2,000

Believing that there is a necessity for additional appropriations as requested above, I recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance for the appropriations asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1908.

*Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: I have been requested by the Board of Public Health to ask you to have the appropriations increased as per the enclosed itemized statement of Dr. Freeland.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
Secretary Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18, 1908.

*To the Hon. Board of Health and Charities, City:*

GENTLEMEN: Will you kindly request Mr. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller, to recommend to the Common Council the passage of the following for the needs of the Hospital, which was considered in detail at a recent Board meeting:

Addition to Provision Fund.....	\$10,000
Addition to Drug Fund.....	1,000
Addition to Surgical Fund.....	2,000
Addition to Dry Goods Fund.....	2,000
Addition to Repair Fund.....	2,000
Addition to Furniture Fund.....	500

Respectfully,

J. H. FREELAND,  
Superintendent.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of West street (west side), from Ray to Morris streets, with cement walks, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5502.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 33, 1908, beg leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
J. H. HAMLET.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN,

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 22, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$45,000.00 heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take



effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS,  
H. C. SMITHER.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*Mr. W. J. Neukom, President City Council, Indianapolis:*

DEAR SIR: For the information of the City Council, which we understand will hold an important meeting tonight, at which time the subject of an appropriation for boulevard work will be considered, we write to say that the Board of Directors of our club today called a meeting of representatives from the Board of Trade, Merchants' Association, Board of Park Commissioners, Municipal Art Association, Manufacturers' Association, the Press, and also other representative men, and members of the City Council, eight in number. Our Directors, together with the above named gentlemen, after luncheon took a trip over the route of the proposed boulevard work.

The persons who went over the proposed boulevard route from Northwestern avenue to Capitol avenue were very much pleased with the beauty of the place for the purposes of a boulevard, and all expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the city acquiring the ground for boulevard and park purposes.

We thought it necessary to write you at this time on account of the urgency of the subject, growing out of the necessity of giving work as soon as possible to the unemployed of the city, and which work will be a part of the general and permanent plan of the boulevard system.

Yours very truly,

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB,  
JOHN E. HOLLETT,  
President.  
R. G. McCLURE,  
Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

DEAR SIR: The following is a copy resolution adopted by the Governing Committee of Indianapolis Board of Trade, this evening:

*Resolved,* That the Board of Governors of the Indianapolis Board of Trade endorse the plan for a boulevard along the north side of Fall Creek from Northwestern avenue to Capitol avenue, and recommends the city purchase the necessary land immediately and proceed with the work without delay.

Respectfully,

JACOB W. SMITH,  
Secretary.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
FAY WRIGHT.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to and for the use of the Department of Public Works," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
FAY WRIGHT.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on License, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 35, 1908, entitled "An ordinance defining junk

peddlers; providing for the licensing thereof, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a penalty for the violations thereof," beg leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on License, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 36, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulation and duties of junk dealers; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on License, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 34, 1908, entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, providing a penalty for the violations thereof and fixing a time

when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS,  
JOHN L. DONAVON,  
HARRY E. ROYSE,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JACOB H. HILKENE,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JOHN F. WOOD.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May. 4, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 28, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve the first alley east of Park avenue from the north property line of Seventeenth street to the south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway, in the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find the following conditions existing:

In this whole block we find that there are twenty-seven property owners, nine of whom are resident owners and eighteen non-resident owners. Out of the nine resident owners five signed a remonstrance and the other four are in favor of the improvement. One of the remonstrators at first signed the petition for the improvement, but later withdrew his name and signed the remonstrance.

We find after careful consideration and investigation that this alley should be improved and, therefore, recommend that the ordinance do pass.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. HAMLET.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
L. F. HENRY.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

At 8:10 o'clock P. M. Mr. Brown entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

### From the Committee on Railroads:

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and

empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to improve the first alley west of Delaware street, from the north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway," beg leave to report that it has had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
FRED W. EPPERT.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Rules:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Resolution No. 4, 1908, providing for an amendment to the rules of this body providing for the appointment of a standing Committee on Building, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said resolution be amended to provide for the appointment of a committee of seven members instead of five. Your committee recommends that the rules be amended as follows: By striking out the word "eighteen" in line 1 of paragraph 6, Rule 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen," and also by inserting after the word "except" in said paragraph of Rule 1 in the third line thereof, the words "The Building Committee."

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$17,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred



(\$17,500.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities for use at the City Hospital, such sum to be apportioned and added to the following accounts:

For the Drug account the sum of.....	\$1,000
For the Dry Goods account the sum of.....	2,000
For the Furniture account the sum of.....	500
For the Provisions account the sum of.....	10,000
For Repairs to Buildings account the sum of.....	2,000
For the Surgical Supplies account the sum of.....	2,000

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated to be added to, and be a part of the fund or account known as "Maintenance and Repairs of Unimproved Streets."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 37—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West street (west side), from south curb line of Ray street to north curb line of Morris street, with cement walks.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 23d day of March, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5502, 1908, for the improvement of West street (west side), from

the south curb line of Ray street to the north curb line of Morris street, with cement walks; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 8th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 24th day of March, 1908, and the 31st day of March, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of April, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of April, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of West street (west side), and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of April, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of April, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve West street (west side), from the south curb line of Ray street to the north curb line of Morris street, with cement walks, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5502, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 23d day of March, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 38—1908: An ordinance prohibiting the sale or display of slung shots, knucks and other similar weapons, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver, or with intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his or their possession, care custody or control, knucks, slung shots, or other similar weapons.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to display in any window, show case, shelf or other place where articles are kept for sale or redemption, any knucks, slung shots, or other similar weapons.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions

of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment of not to exceed six months.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

By Mr. Portteus:

General Ordinance No. 39—1908: An ordinance regulating the running at large of female dogs.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That every person, firm or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring any female dog, shall, during the periods when such female dog is in heat, keep the same securely upon their own premises.

SEC. 2. The police officers of the city are hereby given the power to kill any female dog that they may find running at large while in heat.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed five dollars.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper printed and published within the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Mr. Hilkene:

General Ordinance No. 40—1908: An ordinance relating to the construction of concrete buildings, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That all concrete buildings hereafter constructed within the corporate limits of such city shall be constructed in compliance with the following ordinance:

#### REGULATIONS OF CONCRETE WORK.

SECTION 1. Concrete work as applied to building construction within the meaning of this ordinance is divided into three classes, as follows:

(a) Concrete Block. Which will include the ordinary moulded concrete block and lintels, sills, ornamental work and facings, constructed of separately moulded or cast blocks of concrete.

(b) Massive Concrete. Concrete containing no steel reinforcement.

(c) Reinforced Concrete. Concrete containing reinforcing members of steel so placed as to provide the necessary resistance to tensile compression, shearing and diagonal tensile stresses.

SEC. 2. *Concrete Block.* Concrete blocks shall be made of a concrete mixture composed of Portland cement, as required by the "American Society for Testing Materials," clean sharp sand, and clean gravel or crushed stone, free from loam or earthly matter, thoroughly mixed in the proportion of one of cement, two of sand, and four of gravel or stone. No particles are to be larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and are to grade gradually to small particles, commonly called "grit." These proportions may be varied as the case required if approved by the Inspector of Buildings.

All foundations and walls constructed of cement blocks must be of same thickness as required for brick work of the General Ordinance, except that ten inch (10") blocks may be used for first story of a two story dwelling.

The bed of the block will be considered as the thickness.

#### STORY HEIGHT.

The maximum height for a story shall be fourteen (14') feet, any additional height shall be treated as an additional story.

#### AGE.

Blocks shall not be used for building purposes until they are at least twenty (20) days old, and older if conditions require, as may be directed by the Inspector of Buildings.

#### HOLLOW SPACES.

Blocks may have one or more hollow spaces, provided not more than one-third of each block is hollow.

#### LENGTH OF WALL.

No wall shall be of greater length than fifty (50) feet unless supported by a cross wall or provided with pilasters.

#### MORTAR.

Blocks must be laid in Portland cement mortar, mixed one (1) part of cement, to three (3) parts of clean, sharp sand, with not more than 25% of hydrate of lime. The mortar must be mixed in small batches and used immediately.

All beds and vertical joints must be flushed full.

#### FOOTINGS.

Block walls and piers must be started on substantial footings built of solid masonry.

#### BONDING.

Where walls or piers are built of more than one block in thickness, every fourth course must be a header course, or every fourth block in each course must be a header. Blind headers may be used.



## OFFSETS.

Where there is an offset in the thickness of walls, the offsetting course, or ledge course, must be built of solid blocks.

## PIERS.

Piers and buttresses supporting lintels with a load in excess of five (5) tons, must be built of solid blocks for such distance below the bearing as may be required by the Inspector of Buildings.

## PILASTERS.

Piers and pilasters supporting heavy loads must be built of solid blocks and must be as large in area as required by the load, which in no case is to exceed ten (10) tons per square foot of area.

All piers are to have solid caps of masonry or metal.

## LINTELS AND SILLS.

Concrete lintels and sills shall be reinforced concrete, and any lintel spanning over five feet in the clear shall rest upon solid concrete blocks.

## HEIGHT—LIMIT.

Buildings built of concrete blocks shall be limited in height to three (3) stories for residence and two (2) stories for business, or to three (3) stories in which the two upper stories are used for living purposes.

## BRAND.

For the purpose of identification a brand must be permanently attached to every block, with the date of manufacture.

Each manufacturer of cement blocks must file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings the name of manufacture, the brand of the blocks and the location that the blocks are manufactured.

## TEST.

All concrete blocks thirty days old must be capable of standing a compression test of 1,000 lbs. per square inch. A superficial area, and a tensile test of 150 lbs. per square inch. No allowance shall be made for the hollow space.

## BRAND.

All manufacturers of concrete blocks shall file with the Inspector of Buildings at least once a year a bona fide copy of a test of four blocks selected by the Inspector at random from the run of the yard. The test is to be made by reputable parties approved by the Inspector.

The Inspector of Buildings may order test made at any time to determine the uniformity of the strength of the blocks.

## CONDEMNATION.

The Inspector of Buildings shall have authority to condemn any block or blocks that have not been made in accordance with these regulations, or have not the required strength as determined by the test called for herein.



## PARTY WALLS.

When concrete blocks are used for party walls, they must be solid blocks.

## CEMENT BRICK.

Cement brick may be used as a substitute for clay brick, provided they conform to the requirements of the general ordinance.

SEC. 3. *Massive Concrete.* Massive concrete may be used in general, in the construction of footings, basement walls, heavy columns or piers, retaining and enclosing walls, supports or other construction requiring a heavy mass and shall be designed in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Massive concrete when used for bearing walls or bearing partitions, columns, piers, foundations, machinery supports or other similar construction carrying only vertical loads, shall be designed for a working load not greater than the values given below for various proportions of mixture.

(a) 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts stone and gravel—22 tons per sq. foot. 1 part cement,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  parts sand and 5 parts stone and gravel—20 tons per sq. foot. 1 part cement, 3 parts sand and 6 parts stone and gravel—18 tons per sq. foot. 1 part cement, 4 parts sand and 8 parts stone and gravel—15 tons per sq. foot.

(b) Provided no wall shall be less than 2" thicker than any superimposed wall.

(c) Provided the thickness of such wall is not less than one-sixth of the clear height between lateral bracing.

2. Massive concrete used for retaining walls or other construction throwing upon such work stresses other than vertical loads, shall be of special design, and the method of calculation for same shall be clearly indicated upon the plans.

3. Proportions of mixture as mentioned in "P. 1-(a)" shall be understood to mean a mixture of mortar consisting of the cement and sand in the various proportions specified combined with the respective parts of the aggregate meaning the stone or gravel.

4. Cement in "P. 1-(a)" shall mean a Portland Cement as required by the "American Society for Testing Materials."

5. Sand in "P. 1-(a)" shall mean a clear sharp sand free from loam, earth or vegetable matter which will pass a 4 mesh to the inch wire screen. A sand of varying size particles from largest to smallest will be preferred.

6. Stone in "P. 1-(a)" shall mean a clean, hard broken stone, screened to remove the dust, in general all particles shall pass a 2" ring.

7. Gravel in "P. 1-(a)" shall mean a clean, washed gravel free from vegetable matter or refuse and same size as specified for broken stone.

8. Concrete may be used of a natural mix of gravel and sand where the proportion of the sand in the gravel is fifty per cent. of the amount of the gravel, or in other words, one-third of the total, but such proportion of sand to gravel must be determined accurately and as often as may be required before the use of such a natural mix shall be allowed.

9. Proportions of mixture must be clearly marked on each party of plans where massive concrete is shown.

10. The requirements under reinforced concrete regarding manner of mixing and placing treatment of concrete after placing, removal of forms, etc., shall apply to Massive Concrete.

## DEFINITION.

SEC. 4. *Reinforced Concrete.* Reinforced Concrete shall be understood to mean an approved Portland cement concrete mixture reinforced by steel, rods, or bars, complying with the requirements hereinafter set forth, the two materials to be so combined that the concrete will in general take the compression stresses in whole, and the steel all the tensional stresses, both straight and diagonal, and in special cases assist the concrete in shear and compression.

## PERMIT.

The Inspector of Buildings may issue a permit upon the filing of general plans and specifications, limiting the amount of work which may be done until complete specifications and drawings showing clearly manner of construction, size of beams, thickness of slabs, size and position of all reinforcement rods, etc., and giving the composition and proportions for mixing concrete.

## FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION.

Reinforced concrete construction when designed in accordance with this code, will be approved as fireproof construction.

## MORTAR.

SEC. 5. *Requirements for Material.*

(a) *Cement.* Only high grade Portland Cement made by a reputable plant that has been in operation for at least two years will be allowed, and said cement must stand the tests adopted by the "American Society for Testing Materials." The Building Department may require a certified test sheet from the manufacturer, covering each invoice of cement received at any building for use in its construction, and the Inspector of Buildings shall have the right at any time to have any cement tested by a competent laboratory of his selection at the cost of the contractor, and accept or reject the same as the case may require.

(b) *Sand.* The sand to be used must be clean, sharp sand, free from loam, earth or vegetable matter and preferably of varying size particles, gradually grading down from the largest to the smallest size, and which will pass a 4 mesh to the inch wire screen.

## AGGREGATE.

(c) *Gravel.* The gravel to be used must be clean washed gravel, free from vegetable matter or refuse, and of a minimum size to pass over a 4 mesh to inch wire screen and generally pass through a 1½ inch wire screen, provided in no case shall the maximum size particle exceed such a size as can be readily worked around, between and under the reinforcing members.

(d) *Broken Stone.* Gravel satisfying the requirements of these regulations will be preferred to broken stone.

Stone to be used must be clean, hard, screened, broken stone of size to satisfy the requirements mentioned under gravel.

## REINFORCEMENT.

(e) The reinforcing bars or rods shall be of steel which will pass the tests and requirements of the standard specifications of the American Steel Manufacturers Association.

SEC. 6. *Proportions.* The concrete to satisfy these regulations shall be mixed in the following proportion:

(a) For solid floor slabs, walls, footings and work of like character, one part cement, two and one-half parts sand and five parts gravel or broken stone.

(b) For columns, beams, girders, joists, thin slabs, combination concrete and tile construction, and all other work of like character, one part cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel or broken stone.

NOTE. Only one mixture will be allowed in any one structure, viz.; no combination of mixtures in different parts of the same structure.

(c) In mixing concrete as required in p. 3a and 3b, it is understood that the cement and sand form the mortar which shall be mixed with the amount of aggregate mentioned.

(d) Concrete of 1:2½:5 mixture will be required to withstand a crushing test upon cube specimens made from the same materials intended for use in the actual work of 2,000 lbs. per square inch at the age of 28 days, and concrete of 1:2:4 mixture will be required under same conditions to pass a test of 2,400 lbs. to the square inch.

(e) For special conditions a richer mixture may be required.

#### STYLE OF MIXER.

SEC. 7. *Mixing and Consistency.*

(a) All concrete for reinforced concrete work shall be mixed in a mechanical batch mixer of an approved design. Such a batch mixer shall be one where each batch is placed in the mixer as a whole and mixed continuously for a proper time, and such batch entirely discharged before recharge. No concrete shall be mixed by hand except under special conditions and to a limited amount, and then only under the special permission of the Inspector of Buildings. In all mixing of concrete, some method must be provided for the proper measuring of the material before same is placed in the mixer.

#### WET MIX.

(b) All concrete used in reinforced concrete construction must be that usually known as a wet mixture of such consistency as to run around and under and thoroughly incorporate the reinforced members.

SEC. 8. *Assumption for Design.* Reinforced concrete structures shall be designed to comply with the following assumptions and requirements:

#### FLEXURE.

(a) The common theory of flexure, to be applied to all beams and members resisting bending.

#### ADHESION.

(b) The adhesion between the concrete and the steel is sufficient to make the two materials act together.

#### TENSILE STRESSES.

(c) The reinforcement to take all the tensile stresses. The concrete to take no tensile stresses.

#### COMPRESSION.

(d) The stress in any fibre is directly proportionate to the distance of that fibre from the neutral axis.

## RATIO.

(f) The ratio of the modulus of elasticity of concrete to that of steel: Stone or gravel concrete 1:12.

SEC. 9. *Working Unit Stresses.*

## COMPRESSION.

(a) The extreme fibre stress upon concrete in compression: Stone or gravel concrete 1:2:4 mixture, 600 pounds per sq. in. Stone or gravel concrete 1:2½:5 mixture, 500 pounds per sq. in. Except as modified under special requirements for design of columns.

## SHEARING.

(b) Allowable unit shearing strength upon concrete: Stone or gravel concrete, 50 pounds per sq. in.

## ADHESION.

(c) Allowable unit adhesion strength of concrete: Stone or gravel concrete, 50 pounds per square inch.

## COMPRESSION COLUMNS.

(d) Allowable unit stress upon concrete in compression in columns: Stone or gravel concrete, 500 pounds per square inch.

## REDUCTION.

(e) Allowable unit stress for concrete in compression in columns shall be reduced 20 per cent.; for columns loaded on one side only and reduced 30 per cent.; for corner columns and provision made in the design for an eccentricity of loading.

## HOOPED COLUMNS. UNIT STRESS. REINFORCEMENT.

(f) Allowable unit stress upon loaded columns composed of stone or gravel concrete shall not exceed 1,000 pounds per square inch on the net area of the circle within the hooping. The percentage of longitudinal rods and the spacing of the hoops to be such as to permit the concrete to safely develop the above unit stresses with a factor of safety of four. Spiral hooping may be used, provided sufficient lap is made between the several lengths of hooping to develop the full strength of the reinforcement. Individual hoops may be used provided the joining of same by welding or riveting is so done that such joint will develop the full strength of the section. Hoops may not be spaced closer together than 1½", nor farther apart than 1-7 of the diameter of the spiral inches, and the minimum section of hooping shall be such that 20,000 times the area of hooping steel divided by one-half the diameter of core shall not be less than 75. Hooped columns shall have not less than one per cent. of vertical steel based on the core area.

## MINIMUM SIZE COLUMNS. MINIMUM REINFORCEMENT.

(g) Reinforced concrete may be used for columns as above provided when the ratio of length to least side of a diameter of column does not



exceed 15; provided no reinforced concrete column shall be less than 12" in least side or diameter; provided also that the vertical reinforcing rods when not hooped shall be tied together at intervals of not more than the least side or diameter of the column up to a maximum spacing of 18". The minimum percentage of vertical steel in square columns shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one per cent. of area of said column.

#### WALLS.

(h) Reinforced concrete may be used in place of brick or stone walls, in which case all calculations for direct load, wind stresses, and other forces, acting upon same shall be provided for by calculation using same unit stresses as provided for above. Concrete walls generally must be reinforced in both directions and around openings.

#### STEEL.

(i) Allowable unit stresses upon steel: In tension 16,000 pounds per square inch, provided in no cases shall allowable unit stress exceed one-half of the elastic limit of material. In compression; in columns not reinforced by hooping 6,000 pounds per square inch. In compression; in beams, 7,500 pounds per square inch, provided compression reinforcement in connected to tension reinforcement by a well designed system of hoops, stirrups, or webbing.

### SEC. 10. *General Requirements for Design.*

#### BENDING MOMENTS SIMPLE CON.

(a) For uniformly distributed loads bending moments shall be determined as follows:

1. Girders, beams, slabs, etc., freely supported,  $\frac{wl}{8}$ .

#### CONTINUOUS CONSTRUCTION.

2. Girders, beams, slabs, etc., when continuous reinforcement is provided at top over supports of area not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  area of steel at center of span, and when such construction is continuous with work of like character, and provided such steel over supports shall extend each way at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  the span,  $\frac{wl}{10}$ .

#### SEMI-CONTINUOUS CON.

3. Girders, beams, slabs, etc., continuous over one support and freely supported on the other side,  $\frac{wl}{9}$ .

#### PLATE CONSTRUCTION.

4. Slabs with reinforcement over supports on all sides under same conditions as P. 7-(a)2,  $\frac{wl}{20}$ .

#### CONCENTRATED LOADS.

5. Girders, beams, slabs, etc., carrying concentrated loads shall be designed by use of the usual formula for position of such loads and distributing reinforcement provided directly under such loads of sufficient section and strength.



## DEFINITIONS.

6. In above formula:  $W$  = total uniformly distributed live and dead load, and  $L$  = clear span in inches.

## SHEARING STRESSES.

(b) In all cases where the shearing stresses in any part of the reinforced concrete structure exceed the safe working strength of concrete a sufficient amount of steel shall be introduced in such manner and such position that the deficiency in the resistance to shear is overcome.

## ADHESION.

(c) When the safe limit of adhesion between the concrete and steel is exceeded, special provision must be made for transmitting the strength of the steel to the concrete.

## T. BEAMS.

(d) Reinforced beams and girders when in connection with reinforced concrete slabs may be designed as T beams with a portion of the slab acting as a flange. The portion of the slab that may be used to take compression in such design shall be dependent upon the horizontal shearing stress, but in no case should more than the following width of such slab be allowed:

## T. BEAM LIMIT WIDTH OF FLANGE.

- a. Not exceeding five times the width of beam or girder.
- b. Not exceeding ten times the thickness of slab.
- c. Not exceeding one-fifth of span of beam.
- d. Not exceeding the allowable unit stress for concrete in compression, with reference to the amount of reinforcement, thickness of slab and depth of beam.

The minimum of alternate a, b, c and d, to be adopted. No portion of any slab will be allowed to be considered as a flange for more than one beam or girder where one frames into the other. All reinforced concrete T beams must be reinforced against the shearing stress along the plane of junction of rib and flange, by using stirrups and loops throughout the length of the beam. Only the rectangular section of concrete in beam above steel may be used for shear.

## T. BEAM FLANGE REINFORCEMENT.

(e) Where reinforced concrete girders carry reinforced concrete beams the portion of the floor slab acting as flange to the girder must be reinforced with bars near the top, at right angles to the girder, to enable it to transmit local loads directly to the girder and not through the beams, thus avoiding any integration of compressive stresses due to simultaneous action as floor slab and girder flange.

## BEAMS FRAMING INTO GIRDERS MONOLITHIC CONSTRUCTION.

(f) Where one beam or girder frames into another beam or girder, special tensile reinforcement must be provided to distribute such concentrated loading. In the execution of work, in the building, construction must be so carried on that the ribs of all girders and beams shall be monolithic with the floor slabs.

## WIND STRESSES.

(g) In any case wherein a reinforced concrete structure, the height exceeds  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the least breadth, calculations must be made for wind stresses and proper reinforcement provided therefor.

## DEPTH OF BEAMS AND FLOOR SLABS.

(h) In general, the depth of slabs should not be less than one-thirtieth of the clear span and preferably one twenty-fourth of the clear span. The depth of beams preferably should not be less than one-fifteenth (1-15) of the clear span.

## COMBINATION STRUCTURES.

(i) The requirements of these regulations shall apply to the concrete work of composite or combination structures.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF REINFORCEMENT.

(j) The reinforcement of slabs, beams and girders must extend at least to center of columns and to full bearing on walls, and extend through corner columns.

## SHEAR REINFORCEMENT.

(k) All reinforcing steel shall be of such type and so designed that where shear members are necessary they shall be rigidly connected with the main tensile reinforcement.

Expanded or woven mesh metal will not be allowed for shear reinforcement.

## MAIN TENSIONAL REINFORCEMENT.

(l) Main tensile reinforcing members shall consist of individual rods or bars, plain or deformed and shall be of such type that the stress on the entire area of its section shall freely pass throughout the length of the member without distortion or deflection from the natural straight line or path of such stress, and only such section or area of reinforcement shall be considered effective as shall fulfill this requirement.

## LENGTH OF SHEAR REINFORCEMENT.

(m) Shear or diagonal tension reinforcement must extend well above the neutral axis and preferably extend nearly to the outermost compressive fibre.

8. *Exposed Metal.* Exposed metal centering or exposed metal of any kind will not be considered a factor in the strength of any part of any concrete structures.

9. *Fireproofing of reinforcement.*

(a) The reinforcing steel shall be completely enclosed by concrete and such steel shall nowhere be nearer to the surface of the concrete than the diameter of such reinforcing steel bar or other shape except that a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " will be required for floor slabs. In footings the steel shall not be nearer the surface than three inches.

## FIREPROOFING OF STRUCTURES.

(b) The provision of these regulations for fireproofing or reinforcement when reinforced concrete shall apply equally to fireproofing of composite structures, where reinforced concrete slabs are laid on or between steel beams or girders supported on steel or cast iron columns.

10. *Requirements covering Construction.*

## EXPERIENCE OF CONTRACTOR.

(a) All reinforced concrete work must be done by an experienced contractor in design and construction, and an experienced engineer and superintendent in design, and construction in the employ of the contractor shall be on the work at all times and in direct charge. The competency of such a man may be questioned by the Inspector of Buildings, and if not clearly established, he may require his removal and the stopping of the work until such supervision is provided. The Inspector of Building may also require the filing by the contractor, before the beginning of the construction of any reinforced concrete structure, of a complete statement showing the contractor's experience in design and construction of structures of like character, specifying such structures actually completed, also specifying his general manner of operation of such work.

## FOREMAN FOR CONCRETE MIXING.

(b) A foreman of intelligence and experience will be required to be in attendance at any concrete mixer during all mixing of concrete.

## MANNER OF CONCRETING.

(c) Wherever it is possible, the entire portion of any reinforced concrete structure must be concreted continuously to insure a monolithic structure. In case it is necessary to stop construction requiring a joint, such joints shall be made transversely along the center of slab, girder or beam spans by setting partition boards in a neat and substantial manner. Wherever fresh concrete joins concrete that is set or partially set, the surface of the old concrete shall be roughened, cleaned and spread with cement mortar, which mortar shall be mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to two parts of sand.

## COLD WEATHER.

(d) Concrete shall not be mixed or placed during freezing weather unless special precautions are taken to heat the materials and protect the work after placing, and special permit must be secured from the Inspector of Buildings for such work and a statement filed of the manner of handling same. Should any concrete after being placed show evidence of freezing, the forms and centers connected with the same shall not be removed until warm weather and all evidence of frost are absent and the natural hardening has proceeded to a point of safety. The Inspector of Buildings may require special tests thereon in manner to be prescribed by him to be made at any time.

## HOT WEATHER.

(e) Concrete laid during hot weather shall be thoroughly drenched with water twice daily, Sunday included, during the first week. Materials, if hot and dry, shall be wetted before going to the mixer.



## CONCRETING IN COLUMNS.

(f) In placing concrete in columns, special care must be taken and the concrete puddled to insure a solid homogenous construction.

## CARE OF CONCRETE.

(g) Care must be taken not to place any loads or to walk over or place any material upon concrete while in process of setting.

## CARE OF STEEL.

(h) Steel must not be painted. A slight film of red dust will not be objectionable, but any steel which shows rust scales must be thoroughly cleaned by brush or acid and placed in work immediately. The reduced section of badly rusted steel thus cleaned must receive consideration.

## PLACING OF STEEL.

(i) All steel must be rigidly secured in position before concreting commences, and an experienced laborer placed in charge of such steel to continually watch and adjust same during concreting.

## FORMS AND CENTERS CONSTRUCTION.

(j) All forms and centering for concrete work shall be built plumb and level and to proper line and in a substantial manner, and of sufficient strength to safely support the dead load of the construction and any additions that may be imposed upon them during construction. The forms and centers must be made tight, so that there will be no leaking of the concrete mixture, through cracks, holes or joints, and before concreting any portions thorough inspection shall be made and the forms and centers thoroughly cleaned, removing all shavings, chips, pieces of wood or other materials which may be on or within same. In sections of forms not easily accessible, hand holes must be left for such cleaning.

## REMOVAL.

(k) The time at which forms and centers may be removed will vary with the conditions of the weather, but in general, centering beneath the slabs may be removed after the concrete has set one week, provided the floor has obtained sufficient hardness and providing props are placed to relieve said floor of the weight of the construction, operations above same. Forms around columns and sides of girders and beams may be removed in four days to one week, provided they have obtained sufficient hardness. All soffit forms of beams or girders and props under same must not be removed in less than two to three weeks, except in special cases where no construction loads come upon same, provided also that the concrete has attained sufficient hardness.

(l) The superintendent in charge of the construction must mark in ink upon the plans the day when each part of the work is begun, and also make a small block of concrete from each day's work and have same placed to obtain the same climatic conditions as the work. This block will serve as a guide to determine the condition of the concrete before centering is removed.

The contractor must be prepared to make tests on any portion of the reinforced construction in not less than sixty days after the placing of

same and as often thereafter as may be required by the Inspector of Buildings. The tests must show that the construction will stand a load equal to twice the calculated live load without signs of distress.

SEC. 11. Any one violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for any period not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than five (5) months; and each day's continuance in the violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Mr. Hilkené:

General Ordinance No. 41—1908: An ordinance to amend Section 180 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting, or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," approved June 6, 1904.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section 180 of the above entitled ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 180. Every passenger elevator, except direct acting plunger, shall be provided with an automatic down-speed governor, and no elevator shall have a greater working speed than six hundred (600) feet per minute.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Portteus:

General Ordinance No. 42—1908: An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the location, erection and maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of livery and feed stables hereafter erected or established in the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," the same being General Ordinance



No. 28, passed at the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held June 4, 1906.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to locate, build and erect or to establish and maintain within the residence district of such city, any livery or feed stable within sixty (60) feet of any lot on which there is a dwelling house used for residence purposes. For the uses and purposes of this ordinance, that part of the City of Indianapolis lying without the following described territory shall be regarded as the residence district of such city, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of East and Ohio streets in said city, thence west on Ohio street to Pennsylvania street, thence north on Pennsylvania street to Vermont street, thence west on Vermont street to Senate avenue, thence south on Senate avenue to Ohio street, thence west on Ohio street to West street, thence south on West street to South street, thence east on South street to East street, thence north on East street to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cottey:

General Ordinance No. 43—1908: An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, whose tracks cross Rural street in the City of Indianapolis, to place a flagman at said crossing as hereinafter specified for the protection of the public.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company be, and it is hereby required to place a flagman at Rural street in the City of Indianapolis at the crossing of its tracks over said street within thirty days from the taking effect of this ordinance; said flagman shall be on duty between the hours of six-thirty (6:30) A. M. and six-thirty (6:30) P. M.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to serve personal notice of the passage of this ordinance on some officer or agent of said Railroad Company named above as soon as possible and make return of said service to the City Clerk; but failure to so serve said notice shall not be construed to release said Company from the express provisions hereof when the same has been published as required by law.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 44—1908: An ordinance providing for the regulation and duties of second-hand dealers; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of a second-hand dealer in said city, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first paid the license fee to the City Treasurer of such city, and procured a license therefor, as hereinafter prescribed in this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm or corporation desiring to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of a second-hand dealer, shall make application in writing to the City Controller of said city of Indianapolis, for a license so to do, specifying the street and house number of the building in which said person, firm or corporation intends to carry on said business, which application shall also be signed by at least three resident freeholders of said city, certifying that the party or parties making such application are of good moral character.

SEC. 3. After such application shall have been granted and before a license shall be issued thereon, such person, firm or corporation shall pay to the City Treasurer an annual license fee of twenty-five dollars, and upon presentation of the City Treasurer's receipt therefor, the said City Controller shall issue to said person, firm or corporation the license applied for. Said license shall bear date of January first of the year in which the same shall be issued, and no reduction shall be made for any part of the year elapsed at the time of making such application for such license.

SEC. 4. No person, firm or corporation, shall by virtue of one license, conduct, maintain or engage in the business of keeping or operating more than one second-hand store; provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation may procure from the City Controller any number of the licenses herein provided for, upon payment of the stipulated fee, and compliance with the other requirements of this ordinance; and provided also, that such person, firm or corporation may remove from one place of business to another in said city by giving an immediate written notice to the City Controller of said city, specifying the street and house number of the building to which said removal is made.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation licensed to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of a second-hand store shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in ink, at the time of the purchase, taking or receiving of any goods, articles, or things, and preserve an accurate account and description in the English language, of the goods, articles, or things received or taken; the amount of money paid therefor, the time of purchasing, taking or receiving same; the name, residence, age, color, height, weight, complexion, style of beard, style of dress, and number of the licensed badge of the person or persons selling or delivering said goods, articles, or things to said licensed place.

SEC. 6. Every person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid, shall make out and deliver to the Chief of Police of said city, every day before the hour of twelve, noon, a legible and correct copy from the book required in the above Section, giving an accurate account and description of the goods, articles or things taken or received during the preceding day: the price paid for same; the precise time of purchasing, taking or receiving of same; the name, residence, age, color, height, weight, complexion, style of beard, style of dress and number of license badge of person or persons from whom such goods, articles, or things were purchased, taken or received; said copy to be made on blank white paper ten by twenty inches in size, on one side thereof only, in the following form:

Date.....

# REPORT TO CHIEF OF POLICE

Indianapolis, Indiana,  
Of all property received by me as a second-hand dealer, my agents, servants, and employees,  
since the making of my last report, as required by an ordinance of said city regulating the  
duties of second-hand dealers.  
(Signature)..... Second-hand Dealer.

[illegible]



SEC. 7. The book provided for in the above Section of this ordinance shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Chief of Police of said city, or any member of the police force authorized by the Chief of Police to examine the same.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, licensed as aforesaid to purchase, take or receive any articles, goods or things from any person while such person is in an intoxicated condition.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, licensed as aforesaid, to take, purchase or receive goods, articles or things from any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, unless the parent or guardian of such person shall be present and authorize said minor to sell and deliver such goods, articles or things to such person, firm or corporation.

SEC. 10. All goods, or articles purchased or received by any proprietor, manager or employe of said licensed second-hand store, shall be retained at said licensed second-hand store by said proprietor, manager or employe for a period of not less than forty-eight hours before disposing of the same.

SEC. 11. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the Sections of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum of not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 45—1908: An ordinance defining and declaring who shall be deemed pawn brokers, providing for the licensing and regulation of the same, fixing a license fee therefor, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person to engage or continue in the business of pawn broker in said city, unless such person shall have first paid the license fee therefor to the City Treasurer, and procured a license as a pawn broker as in this ordinance prescribed. Every person who loans money on deposit or pledge of personal property or other valuable thing, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property or other valuable thing, on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, is hereby defined and declared to be a pawn broker.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm or corporation desiring to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of pawn broker, shall make application in writing to the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis for a license so to do, specifying the street and house number of the building in which such person, firm or corporation intends to carry on said business, which application shall also be signed by at least three resident freeholders of said city, specifying that the party or parties making such application are of good moral character.

SEC. 3. After such application shall have been granted, and before the license shall have been issued thereon, such person, firm or corporation shall pay to the City Treasurer an annual license fee of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and upon presentation of the City Treasurer's receipt therefor, said City Controller shall issue to said person, firm or corporation the license applied for. Such license shall bear date of the first day of January of the year in which the same shall be issued, and no reduction shall be made for any part of the year elapsed at the time of making such application for such license.

SEC. 4. No person, firm or corporation shall by virtue of one license, conduct, maintain or engage in the business of keeping or operating more than one pawn broker's establishment; provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation may procure from the City Controller any number of the licenses herein provided for, upon payment of the stipulated fee, and compliance with the other requirements of this ordinance. And provided also, that such person, firm or corporation may remove from one place of business to another in said city by giving an immediate written notice to the City Controller of said city, specifying the street and house number of the building to which said removal is made.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation licensed to conduct, maintain or engage in the business of pawn broker shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in ink at the time of the pledging, taking or receiving of any things, articles or goods, and preserve an accurate account and description in the English language of the goods, articles or things pledged, received or taken, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of taking or receiving or of the pledging or pawning of said goods, articles or things, the name, residence, age, color, height, weight, complexion, style of beard, style of dress of the person or persons pawning, pledging or delivering said goods, articles or things, and the number of the pawn ticket issued therefor.

SEC. 6. Every person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid, shall make and deliver to the Chief of Police of said city, every day before the hour of twelve noon, a legible and accurate copy from the book required by the preceding Section, giving an accurate account and description of the goods, articles and things pledged, pawned, taken or received during the preceding day, the amount loaned thereon, the precise time of pledging, pawning, taking or receiving of the same, the name, residence, age, color, height, weight, complexion, style of bear and style of dress of the person or persons from whom such goods, articles or things were taken or received, and the number of the pawn ticket issued therefor, said copy to be made on blank white paper, ten by twenty inches (10" x 20") in size, on one side thereof only, in the following form:



Date.....

Indianapolis, Indiana,

Of all property received by me as a pawnbroker, my agents, servants, and employes, since the making of my last report, as required by an ordinance of said city regulating the duties of pawnbrokers.

(Signed).....Pawn broker.  
No.....Street.

[illegible]

SEC. 7. The book provided for in the above Section of this ordinance shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Chief of Police of said city, or any member of the police force, authorized by the Chief of Police to examine the same.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid, to accept the pledge or pawn, or to take or receive any articles, goods or things from any person while such person is in an intoxicated condition.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, licensed as aforesaid, to accept the pledge or pawn, or to take or receive any goods, articles or things from any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, unless the parent or guardian of such person shall be present and authorize such minor to pledge or pawn the same, and to deliver such goods, articles or things to such person, firm or corporation.

SEC. 10. All goods or articles pledged, pawned, taken or received as aforesaid by any proprietor, manager or employe of said licensed pawn broker shall be retained at said licensed pawn shop by said proprietor, manager or employe, for a period of not less than forty-eight hours before disposing of the same.

SEC. 11. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the Sections of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SEC. 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

By Mr. Hofmann:

General Ordinance No. 46—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time for same to take effect.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works desires to sell a sixteen ton, three wheel Kelley-Springfield steam roller, which is no longer needed by the city; and

WHEREAS, Appraisers were duly appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, said appointment of appraisers and report submitted by them to the Mayor being as follows:

#### IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, SS:

*In the matter of sale of certain personal property, by the City of Indianapolis:*

#### APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, by Frank J. Noll, Jr., Clerk, and shows the court that said depart-

ment desires to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and that said board has adopted a resolution as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The City of Indianapolis is the owner of a sixteen ton, three wheel Kelley-Springfield steam roller, which is no longer needed by the city; and

WHEREAS, It is desired and deemed best to have an appraisement made and offer said steam roller for sale;

*Be it Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Board be, and is hereby instructed to petition the Judge of the Circuit Court to appoint three appraisers to fix a value on said steam roller.

Adopted this 22d day of April, 1908.

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

And the court being duly advised in the premises, does now hereby appoint Samuel R. Murray, Daniel Foley and Thomas C. Oliver as such appraisers, who shall make such inventory and appraisement and return same, under oath, to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

HENRY CLAY ALLEN,  
*Judge of Marion Circuit Court.*

State of Indiana, County of Marion, SS:

*In the matter of sale of certain personal property by the City of Indianapolis:*

#### APPRAISEMENT.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court, in and for the county and state aforesaid, to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making a sale of same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise the personal property known as the sixteen ton, three wheel Kelley-Springfield steam roller as being of the fair and reasonable value of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

Dated this 24th day of April, 1908.

DANIEL FOLEY,  
SAM R. MURRAY,  
THOMAS C. OLIVER.  
*Appraisers.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1908.

OSCAR E. SHERMAN,  
*Notary Public.*

[SEAL.]

My commission expires October 11, 1910.

#### APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the personal property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisement and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1908.

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

AND, WHEREAS, The foregoing appraisalment and contemplated sale of personal property has been submitted to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for its consideration and action; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that said appraisalment be, and is hereby approved, and that the sale of said personal property be, and is hereby authorized for a sum not less than the appraised value.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cotter, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Porteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Uhl and Hartmann.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 22, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No. 22, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 35, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 36, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Hamlet called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 28, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Eppert.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 32, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Resolution No. 4, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Resolution No. 4, 1908, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 4, 1908, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse moved that the rules be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

President Neukom appointed the following committees:

Special Committee on Dogs: Messrs. Neukom, Hamlet, Rhodes, Smither, Eppert, Portteus and Sullivan.

Standing Committee on Buildings: Messrs. Davis, Uhl, Stickelman, Hofmann, Royse, Donavon and Hilkené.

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On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*

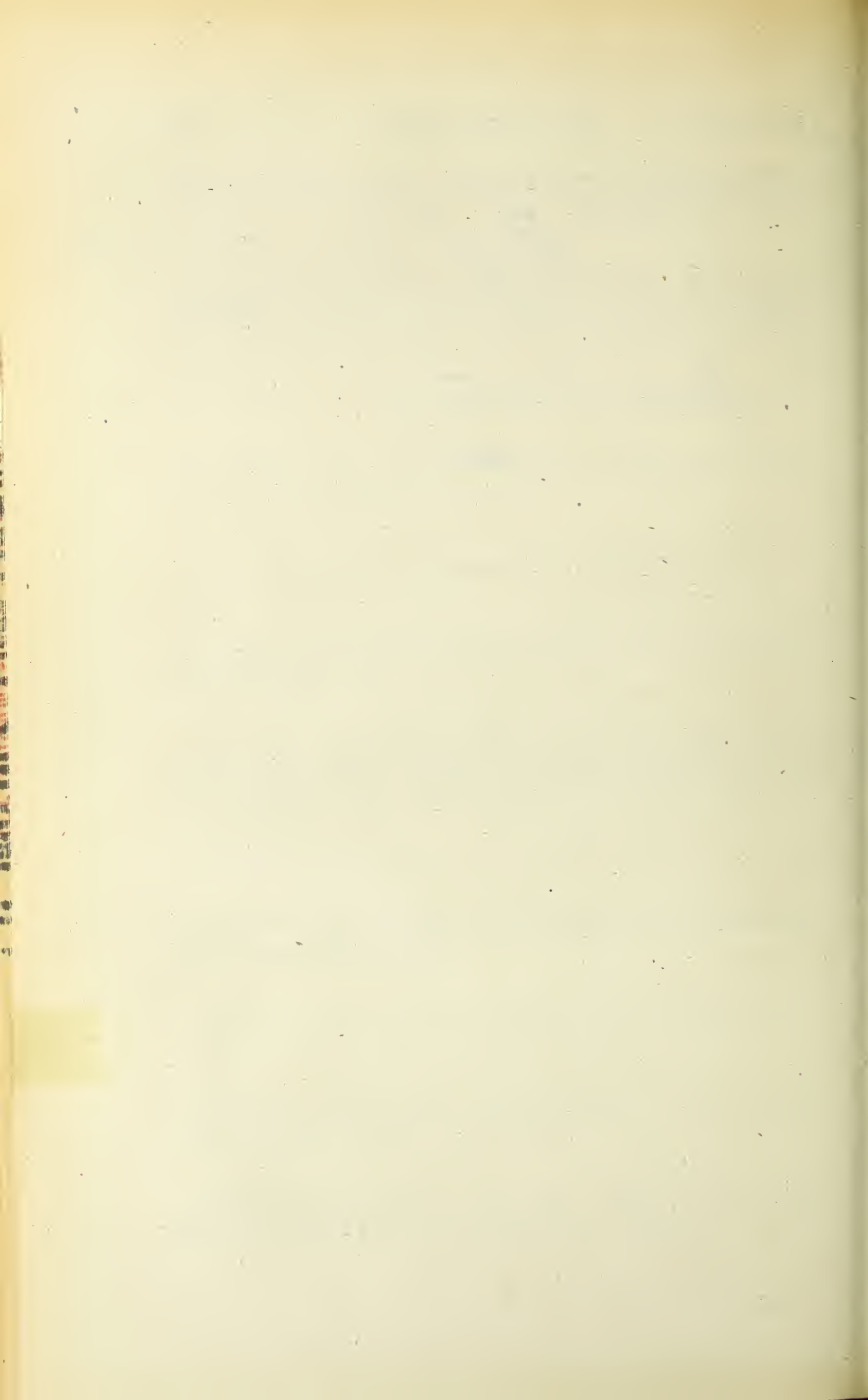
President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Neely*

City Clerk,







REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, May 18, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 18, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Eppert.

Mr. Wood moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 22, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for

the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$45,000, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 33, 1908, being "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract, made and entered into on the 15th day of April, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force."

General Ordinance No. 35, 1908, being "An ordinance defining junk peddlers; providing for the licensing thereof in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

General Ordinance No. 36, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulation and duties of junk dealers; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,700 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Resolution No. 4, 1908.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 28, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Park avenue from Seventeenth street to Nineteenth street, with brick roadway."

General Ordinance No. 32, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley west of Delaware street from the north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting me to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$17,000.00 with which to purchase a tract of land, in the eastern part of the city, commonly known as the Ellenberger Woods, for park purposes.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Park Commissioners at a special meeting held this date instructed me to request you to recommend to the Common Council an appropriation of \$17,000.00 for the purchase of a tract of land commonly known as the Ellenberger Woods, in the eastern part of the city.

Very truly,

Board of Park Commissioners,

BLYTHE Q. HENDRICKS,  
*Secretary.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your Honorable Body, for consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5527, for the improvement of Sixteenth

street, from the C., C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of Northwestern avenue, with brick roadway and curbing.

Improvement Resolution No. 5535, for the improvement of Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street), from north property line of Sixteenth to south property line of Twenty-first streets, with brick roadway.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
Clerk.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 37, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to improve West street (west side), from Ray street to Morris street, with cement walks, beg leave to report that we have said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass."

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

##### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,

begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended as follows: "Strike out the figures \$20,000.00 in the title of said ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$10,000.00; also strike out the words and figures twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars in lines two and three of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars," and after being so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain personal property, belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had said ordinance under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on License:

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your License Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 45, 1908, entitled "An ordinance defining and declaring who



shall be deemed pawn brokers, providing for the licensing and regulation of the same, fixing a license fee therefor, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
W. A. RHODES.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on License:

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your License Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the regulation and duties of second-hand dealers; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," begs leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
W. A. RHODES.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on License:

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your License Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 38, 1908, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the sale or display of slung shots, knucks and other similar weapons, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall

take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS,  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
W. A. RHODES.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
OTTO HOFMANN,

Mr. Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Railroads:

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain switches or side tracks across Capitol avenue," beg leave to report that it has had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Motion lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners of said city, the same (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to be expended in the purchase, for park purposes exclusively, of the certain tract of land lying in the eastern part of said

city consisting of about twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, and commonly known as the Ellenberger Woods.

The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund of said city for the amount herein appropriated and credit such amount to the General Park Fund.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 47—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street), from the north property line of Sixteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 13th day of April, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5535, 1908, for the improvement of Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street), from the north property line of Sixteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 29th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 14th day of April, 1908, and the 21st day of April, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of April, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of May, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street), and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of May, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of May, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street), from the north property line of Sixteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5535, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 13th day of April, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.**

### **By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 48—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sixteenth street from the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of Northwestern avenue, with brick roadway and curbing, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 10th day of April, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5527, 1908, for the improvement of Sixteenth street from the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of Northwestern avenue, with brick roadway and curbing, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 27th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 11th day of April, 1908, and the 18th day of April, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of April, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of April, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of Sixteenth street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of May, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of May, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Sixteenth street from the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of North-



western avenue, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5527, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 10th day of April, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

By President Neukom:

General Ordinance No. 49—1908: An ordinance regulating the sale of milk; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver, or with the intent so to do as aforesaid, have in his or their possession, care, custody or control, milk, unless the same is in glass bottles as delivered by the producer or dealer, and the cap or other cover closing said bottles has the producer's or dealer's name printed thereon; provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to restaurants, eating houses and places of like character where milk is consumed upon the premises.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, to which may be added for a second offense, imprisonment of not to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper printed and published within the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 37, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No 37, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No 46, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 38, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 38, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 38, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon,

Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Hilkené moved to adjourn.

Mr. Wood called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Hilkené was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkené and Henry.

Noes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Hofmann, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan moved that General Ordinance No. 6, 1908, be stricken from the files.


Mr. Wood called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 6, 1908, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

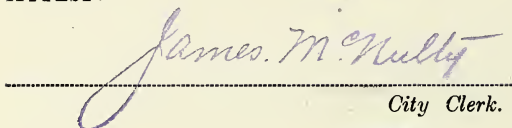
Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann and President William J. Neukom.

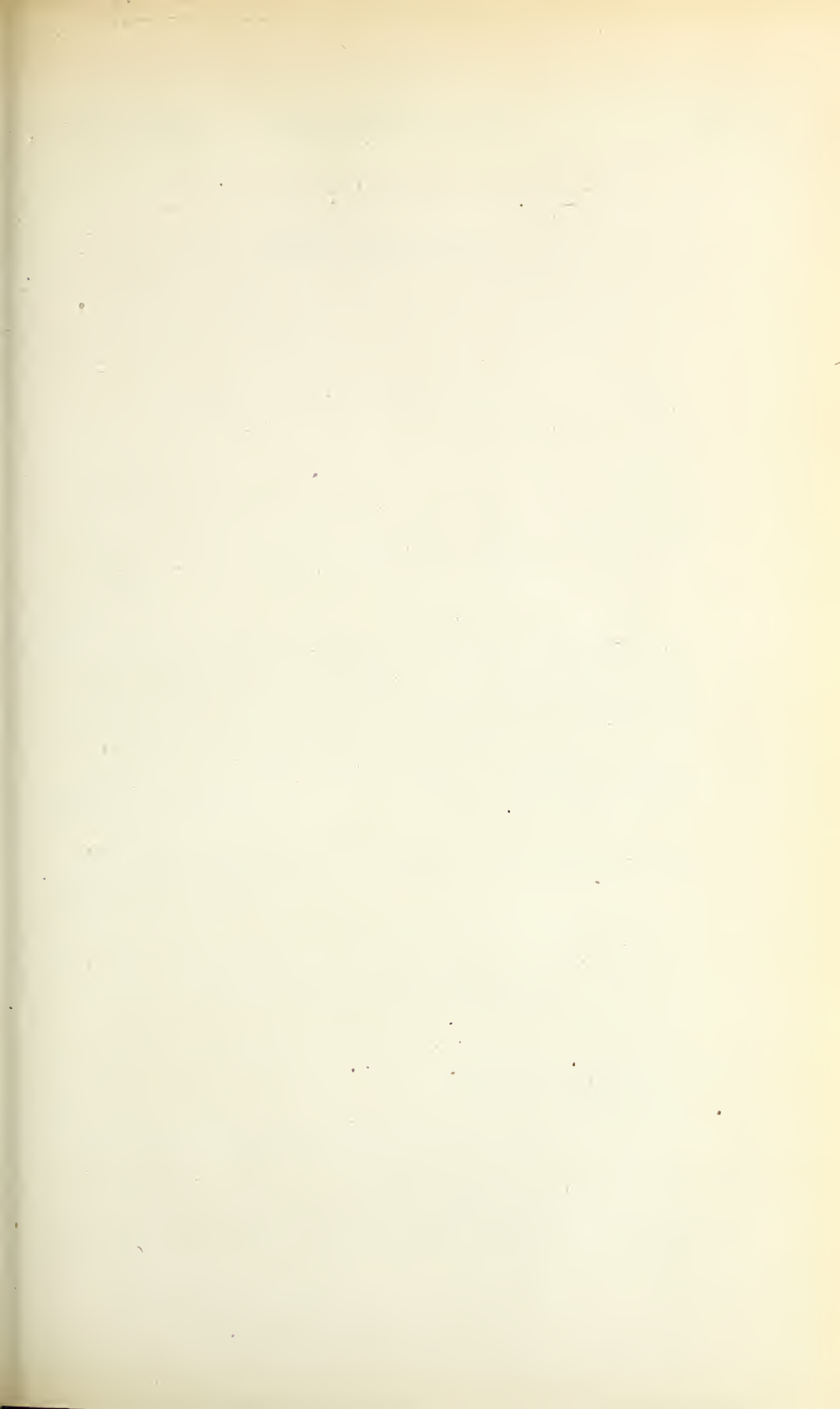
On motion of Mr. Hamlet, the Common Council at 8:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk.









# REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, June 1, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 1, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 14 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan and Hofmann.

Absent, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bangs, Royse, Donavon, Hilkenene, Wright and Henry.

Mr. Wood moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 37, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West street, west side, from the south curb line of Ray street to the north curb line of Morris street, with cement walks."

General Ordinance No. 38, 1908, being "An ordinance prohibiting the sale or display of slung shots, knucks and other similar weapons, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 44, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the regulation and duties of second-hand dealers; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith."

General Ordinance No. 45, 1908, being "An ordinance defining and declaring who shall be deemed pawn brokers, providing for the licensing and regulation of the same, fixing a license fee therefor, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

General Ordinance No. 46, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time for the same to take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the maintenance and repair of unimproved streets.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 29, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of

\$10,000.00 to the fund for the maintenance and repair of unimproved streets.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5579 for the improvement of Sanborn street from the south property line New York street to north property line Owosso avenue, with brick roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5567 for the improvement of Hamilton avenue from north property line Washington to south property line Michigan streets, with brick roadway and curbing.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, being "An ordinance amending Clause b of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith,'" being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it be amended to read as follows:

Section 5, Clause b: The Assistant City Civil Engineers, two in number, shall each receive a salary at the rate of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Also the 6th Clause of Section 5, Clause b, to read: The Draftsmen in Class a, not to exceed five in number, to receive a salary at the rate

of ten hundred and twenty (\$1,020.00) dollars per annum. The Draftsman in Class b to receive a salary at the rate of eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

The Draftsmen in Class c, to be known as tracers, to receive a salary at the rate of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum, and when the same is so amended we would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hilken entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 41, 1908, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 43, 1908, entitled "An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company to place a flagman at its crossing at Rural street," have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.



Mr. Uhl moved that General Ordinance No. 29, 1908, be taken out of the hands of the committee to whom it was referred, and placed on second reading. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1908, was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 29, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Wood.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22--1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works for maintenance and repair of unimproved streets.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 50—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sanborn street from the south property line of New York street to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 4th day of May, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5579, 1908, for the improvement of Sanborn street from the south property line of New York street to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 5th day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of May, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of May, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of May, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Sanborn street; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of May, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Sanborn street from the south property line of New York street to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5579, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 4th day of May, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 51—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Hamilton avenue from north property line Washington street to south property line Michigan street, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 27th day of April, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5567, 1908, for the improvement of Hamilton avenue from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street, with brick roadway and curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 15th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 28th day of April, 1908, and the 5th day of May, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of May, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, modifying same so as to provide for brick roadway and curbing, as petitioned for by a majority of the resident property owners; and

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of May, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Hamilton avenue; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of May, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Hamilton avenue from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5567, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 27th day of April, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.**

### By Mr. Eppert:

Special Ordinance No. 6—1908: An ordinance annexing to the City of Indianapolis the territory lying between the city limits and Fiftieth street and Pennsylvania and Illinois streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the territory lying between the city limits and Fiftieth

street on the north, and the streets lying between the center lines of Pennsylvania street on the east, and Illinois street on the west, as projected between said city limits and said Fiftieth street be, and the same is hereby annexed and made a part of the City of Indianapolis.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 41, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet and Wood.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

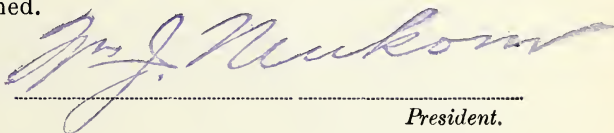
Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

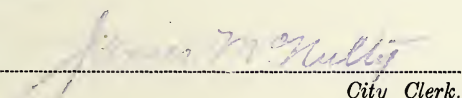
Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Eppert, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk.





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## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, June 8, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 8, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 6, 1908.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, in the Council Chamber, on Monday, June 8, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of the introduction, consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, being "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and storage of certain explosives and inflammable products within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. NEUKOM,  
*President.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

The clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman,

Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Eppert.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Neukom:

General Ordinance No. 52—1908: An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and storage of certain explosive and inflammable products within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain or operate any building, structure, or appurtenance thereto for the manufacture or compression of any gas from calcium carbide, or to manufacture or compress such gas, or to store the same in any tank or other storage reservoir or receptacle having a cubical capacity greater than one cubic foot, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation accumulate or store at any one time within said corporate limits, in excess of one hundred (100) of such tanks, reservoirs or receptacles containing said gas, in or upon any lot or building or structure located thereon, as numbered and designated upon any recorded plat of said city.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each day's violation thereof.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time.

Mr Royse moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, be placed upon its passage.

Mr. Wright called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of unanimous consent, as provided for by the rules.

Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Davis, Smither, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Rhodes, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus and President William J. Neukom.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

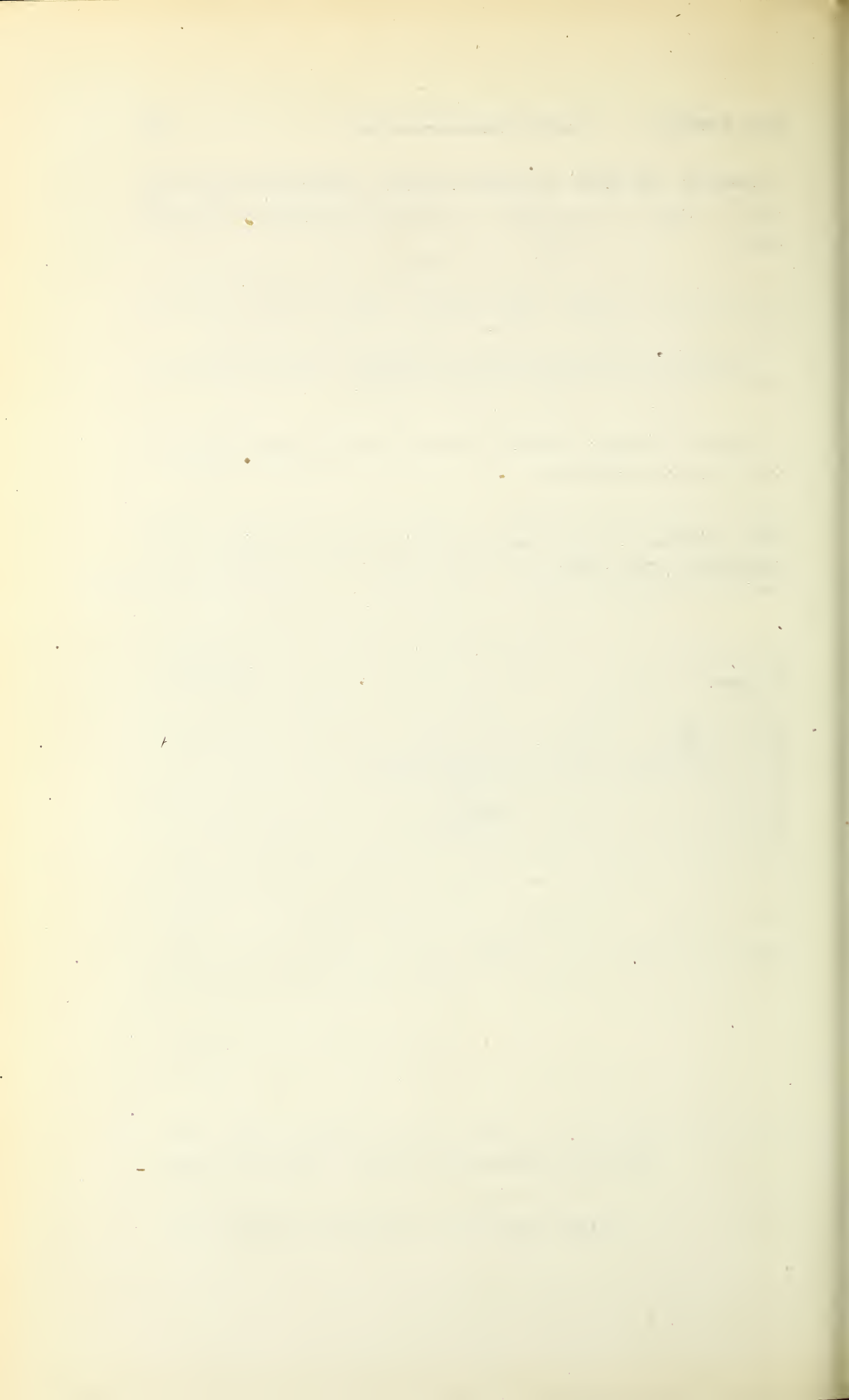
On motion of Mr. Davis, the Common Council at 7:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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*President.*

ATTEST:

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*City Clerk.*







SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

THURSDAY, June 11, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, June 11, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1908.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council in the Council Chamber, this (Thursday) evening, June 11, 1908, for the transaction of the following business:

The introduction and reference of "An Ordinance regarding certain taxes for the year 1907, and directing the re-payment of a portion thereof, collected under a disputed assessment."

Also for the consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 52, 1908.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. NEUKOM,  
*President.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

The clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the

Common Council, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 3, viz: Messrs. Eppert, Hartmann and Royse.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23—1908: An ordinance remitting certain City taxes for the year 1907, and directing the re-payment of a portion thereof collected under a disputed assessment, and making an appropriation of one thousand dollars therefor.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, on the 15th day of October, 1906, adopted and ordained a certain ordinance styled and designated, "Special Ordinance No. 3, 1906," entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

WHEREAS, Certain parties complainants, by their complaint filed in the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, are seeking to prevent the enforcement of said ordinance and annexation, said cause being entitled, "George B. Yandes and others vs. City of Indianapolis," and numbered 72501, in Room 2 of said court, being thereafter transferred to Room 5 of said court; and

WHEREAS, On issues duly prepared, said court held that the complaint in said cause was insufficient in that it stated no cause of action against the defendant City of Indianapolis, and refused the filing of an amended complaint therein; and

WHEREAS, The lots and lands included in said annexed territory have been assessed for city taxes for the year 1907, and the greater part or all the first installment of City taxes for said year has been collected on said lots and lands, a portion of said taxes being paid under protest; and

WHEREAS, There is doubt of the City's right to collect taxes on said annexed territory during the pendency of an appeal in court as to such annexation proceedings; and

WHEREAS, The complainants, through their counsel, have declared it to be their intention to attempt an appeal in said cause, which appeal, in the opinion of the Law Department of said City, the plaintiff's have no right to maintain; and

WHEREAS, The Corporation Counsel of said City has secured an agreement with the persons appealing from said annexation ordinance that they will dismiss their said appeal in court, and will make no further protest or objection to said annexation, provided the City will refund the taxes by them paid on said annexed lands and lots, and cancel all unpaid installments of taxes thereon for the year 1907; and

WHEREAS, Said Corporation Counsel believes it would be right and proper to do as aforesaid, and would promote the general welfare of the City by making said compromise and ending litigation and giving opportunity for the beginning of necessary public works now hindered and delayed by said appeal from said annexation ordinance; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That in order to end litigation over the validity of the above designated Special Ordinance No. 3, 1906, heretofore enacted by the said Common Council, and to prevent suits against said City for the recovery of taxes claimed to be erroneously assessed and collected against said lots and lands in said annexed district for the year 1907, and to prevent such litigation from interfering with public improvements in said annexed territory, that the Controller of said City be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to draw his several warrants on the Treasurer of said City in favor of the persons having paid City taxes on lots and lands contained within the boundary of said annexed district for the year 1907, for such amounts as each person has paid on that account, and to deliver the said warrants to the proper person upon the filing with the said Controller of a certificate by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, showing the dismissal of the appeal and remonstrance from the said annexation ordinance herein referred to, by persons who attempted to appeal from said annexation.

SEC. 2. That one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment of the claims referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. The unpaid taxes levied for the year 1907, against the lots and lands annexed to said City of Indianapolis is, by said Special Ordinance No. 3, 1906, contained within the boundary lines set forth and described in said ordinance, be and the same are hereby canceled and annulled, and the Treasurer of said City is hereby authorized and directed to make proper entry on the tax duplicate of such cancelations, upon the filing with said Controller of the certificate mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

None.

On motion of Mr. Stickelman, the Common Council at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*John I. Neukom*

President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Kullig*

City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, June 15, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 15, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 20 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and Henry.

Absent, none.

Mr. Bangs moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 29, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Davidson Street, from the north property line of



Washington Street to the south property line of St. Clair Street, with brick roadway and stone curbing."

General Ordinance No. 41, 1908, being "An ordinance to amend Section 180 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting, or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof erected, or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,' approved June 6, 1904.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1908, being "An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., whose tracks cross Rural Street in the City of Indianapolis, to place a flagman at said crossing as hereinafter specified for the protection of the public."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 25, 1908, being "An ordinance amending Clause B of section 5 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16th, 1907.'"

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: From information received from the Law Department and at the solicitation of said department, I recommend that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, introduced at a called session of your body

on the evening of June 11th, be amended so as to provide for the appropriation of \$1,500 instead of \$1,000, and when so amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of the sum of \$2,000 for the maintenance of a city bath house.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 for the maintenance of a city bath house.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$2,938.82, with which to pay a claim of the Marion County Construction Company for paving the road-way of Ohio Street along the Federal Building.

I herewith submit an ordinance making the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 10, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sums of \$2938.82 to pay the claim of the Marion County Construction Company for paving the roadway of Ohio Street along the Government property. If this appropriation is made, and the amount paid to said company, the Government will then be requested to reimburse the city.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance, granting to E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch on, over and across South Capitol Avenue and the first alley east of South Capitol Avenue.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance, being an ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 12th day of June, 1908, between the Indiana Clean Street Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for the erection and maintenance at convenient and suitable places upon the streets, alleys and public places, of suitable boxes for the collection, casting and temporary deposit therein of waste paper and other articles of litter, and to provide and arrange for the cleaning and keeping

clean of such boxes and the removal and disposition of such waste paper and litter, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described improvements:

Arsenal Avenue (west side), from the north property line of Washington to the south curb line of Market Streets, with cement walks, as provided for by I. R. No. 5576;

Twenty-Fourth Street, from east property line of Capitol Avenue to the west property line of Illinois Street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curb, as provided for by I. R. No. 5593.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk Board of Public Works.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass,

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
W. A. RHODES,  
W. O. BANGS,  
J. L. DONAVON,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
B. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$17,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
W. O. BANGS,  
W. A. RHODES,  
J. L. DONAVON,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
B. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, entitled "An ordinance remitting certain city taxes for the year 1907 and directing the re-payment of a portion thereof collected under a disputed assessment and asking an appropriation of one thousand dollars therefor," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance be amended by striking out of section 2 thereof the words and figures following, to-wit "one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)," and as so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
W. A. RHODES,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
J. L. DONAVON,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
W. O. BANGS,  
B. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.



## From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances to which was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and storage of certain explosives and inflammable products within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and we herewith submit a substitute ordinance and recommend that the same do pass.

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN,  
OTTO HOFMANN.

General Ordinance No. — 1908: An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and storage of certain explosive and inflammable products within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to construct, maintain or operate any building, structure or appurtenance thereto for the manufacture or compression of any gas from calcium carbide, or to manufacture or compress such gas, or to store the same in any tank or other storage reservoir or receptacle having a cubical capacity greater than one cubic foot, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation accumulate or store at any one time within said corporate limits, in excess of fifty (50) of such tanks, reservoirs or receptacles containing said gas, in or upon any lot or building or structure located thereon, as numbered and designated upon any recorded plat of said city, or upon any one acre of unplatted land within the corporate limits of said city.

SEC. 2. The maintenance or operation of any building, structure or appurtenance thereto, or the manufacture, compression or storage of gas in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each day's violation thereof.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 48—1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to improve Sixteenth Street from the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of Northwestern avenue with brick roadway and curb," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it do pass.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. RHODES,  
FRED W. EPPERT,  
J. H. HAMLET,  
JAS F. SULLIVAN,

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 47, 1908, being an ordinance to improve Catterson Street from the north property line of Sixteenth Street, to the south property line of Twenty-First, with brick roadway, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD,  
W. O. BANGS,  
JACOB H. HILKENE,  
B. A. BROWN,  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,938.82 in favor of the Marion County Construction Company.

WHEREAS, Ohio Street was improved by widening and resurfacing the roadway with asphalt, between Delaware Street and Capitol Avenue,

under Improvement Resolution No. 62 of 1904, under contract with the Marion County Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, The pro rata assessment therefor, made against the U. S. Post Office property, as shown by assessment roll recorded in Book 5, at page 154 in the office of the Bureau of Assessment, amounts to the sum of \$2,938.82; and

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States, under a policy recently adopted by it, will not deal directly with the contractor in such cases, but requires the city governments to first pass upon the validity and justice of such claims, by paying the same and then presenting assignments thereof to it for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, The contractor in this case has not received any part of said assessment due to it, and must therefore look to the City of Indianapolis for its money, in the first instance; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,938.82) in favor of the Marion County Construction Company, with which to pay said company the amount of the assessment made by the Board of Public Works of said city, on the 25th day of November, 1904, on account of the pro rata part of the improvement of Ohio Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets, with asphalt, the same being that part of the principal of the total assessment for improving said Ohio Street, under Improvement Resolution No. 62 of 1904, which was levied against said Post Office property, as shown by Assessment Record 5, at page 154.

SEC. 2. Before the Comptroller shall draw his warrant for said sum of \$2,938.82, or any part thereof, he shall require said Marion County Construction Company to duly assign, in writing, properly acknowledged, all of its right, title and interest in and to said assessment, for which said money hereby appropriated is paid, to the City of Indianapolis, upon which to base its claim against the Government for reimbursement.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said department (or so much thereof as may be necessary) in the maintenance of a city bath house.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 53—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Twenty-Fourth Street from the east property line of Capitol Avenue to west property line of Illinois Street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curb.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 22d day of May, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5593, 1908, for the improvement of Twenty-Fourth Street, from the east property line of Capitol Avenue to the west property line of Illinois Street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 8th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 23d day of May, 1908, and the 30th day of May, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of June, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of June, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Twenty-Fourth Street, and the same was referred to the city civil engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of June, 1908, the city civil engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of June, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with the request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Twenty-Fourth Street from the east property line of Capitol Avenue, to the



west property line of Illinois Street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5593, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 22d day of May, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 54—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Arsenal Avenue (west side), from the north property line of Washington Street, to the south curb line of Market street, with cement walks.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 4th day of May, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5576, 1908, for the improvement of Arsenal Avenue (west side), from the north property line of Washington Street, to the south curb line of Market Street, with cement walks, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 5th day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of May, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of May, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of May, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Arsenal Avenue (west side), and the same was referred to the city civil engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of June, 1908, the city civil engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of June, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Arsenal Avenue (west side), from the north property line of Washington Street, to the south curb line of Market Street, with cement walks, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5576, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works, on the 4th day of May, 1908.



SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

**By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 55—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 12th day of June, 1908, between the Indiana Clean Street Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for the erection and maintenance at convenient and suitable places upon the streets, alleys and public places, of suitable boxes for the collection, casting and temporary deposit therein of waste paper and other articles of litter, and to provide and arrange for the cleaning and keeping clean of such boxes and the removal and disposition of such waste paper and litter, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 12th day of June, 1908, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indiana Clean Street Company, to-wit:

This agreement made and entered into this 12th day of June, 1908, by and between the Indiana Clean Street Company, successors to the Indianapolis Clean Street Company, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, Witnesseth:

That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the agreements, provisions and considerations hereinafter mentioned and stated, hereby covenants and agrees that it, its successors and assigns, will, as hereinafter specified for and during the full term of twelve years from and after the execution of this contract, erect, renew and maintain suitable boxes or receptacles, which said boxes or receptacles shall be and remain the property of the party of the first part and shall be not less than three feet six inches in length, twenty inches in width, and fifteen inches in depth, for the collection of waste paper and other litter upon the streets and public places of said city, not including, however, ashes, garbage, manure or animal or vegetable matter. Said boxes or receptacles shall be not more than four feet, six inches in length, two feet two inches in width and twenty-one inches in depth, unless approved by the said Board of Public Works. Said boxes or receptacles shall be constructed of some permanent material, consisting of either iron, galvanized iron, tin or other substance, which makes a tight, convenient box or receptacle. Said boxes or receptacles may be fastened and placed by said party of the first part, its successors and assigns upon any sidewalk, curbing street or alley crossings or inter-

sections, or other spot controlled by and situated in said city of Indianapolis.

And the party of the first part binds itself, its successors and assigns to collect from and empty said boxes or receptacles as often as may be necessary to prevent them from becoming overloaded and it further agrees to maintain the said boxes or receptacles in a cleanly condition for the purposes for which they are or shall be erected, and for failure so to do the Board of Public Works on ten days' written notice shall have the right to order the removal of such box or boxes as shall not be cleaned or repaired as per notice given.

It is mutually covenanted and agreed that the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall have the right to erect and maintain for the period aforesaid, twelve years, one or more of said boxes or receptacles at any or all streets and alley intersections and such other suitable places within said City of Indianapolis as are approved by the Board of Public Works as are necessary or proper to receive and to prevent casting or leaving upon the streets and public places of said city of waste paper or other litter, excepting garbage, ashes, manure and animal or vegetable refuse or matter.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed that the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall erect not less than fifty of said boxes or receptacles before January 1st, 1909, and shall have erected within one year from the execution hereof not less than one hundred all told, of said boxes or receptacles. And it may from time to time during the existence of this contract construct, erect and maintain as many more of said boxes or receptacles at all suitable places in said city as it or its successors and assigns shall desire to erect in order to prevent the casting upon the streets, alleys and other public places waste paper and other litter: Provided, however, that said party of the first part shall not be required to have and maintain in said city at one time more than three hundred of said boxes or receptacles.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed that the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall provide at its or their expense, without cost to said City of Indianapolis, suitable vehicles, drivers and collectors for the collection and disposal of all waste material in said boxes or receptacles.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed that said party of the first part, its successors, and assigns shall own and possess all such waste paper, litter and other materials so collected from said boxes or receptacles for and during the life of this contract, and that said party of the first part, its successors and assigns, shall destroy or dispose of said waste paper or other litter so collected without expense or cost to said City of Indianapolis.

It is further covenanted and agreed that there shall be placed by said party of the first part, its successors or assigns, in a conspicuous place on each box or receptacle put in place in said city, a sign reading as follows: "City Waste Box" and also the number of the same; the letters and figures of said sign, in no instance, however, shall be less than two inches in length.

It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that in consideration of the agreement herein for the erection, maintenance, cleaning, and collecting from said boxes or receptacles by said party of the first part, and other considerations herein mentioned, the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall have the sole exclusive right for and during the term of this contract, to utilize and employ any space (excepting that used for the sign, "City Waste Box" and the number aforesaid) upon said boxes or receptacles so erected for advertising purposes, and the said party of the first part, successors and

assigns is hereby authorized, empowered and given the exclusive right during the life of this contract, to contract for and publish advertising upon said boxes or receptacles for its or their sole benefit, and to collect for its or their sole use the proceeds of such advertising excepting so much as shall be paid to the City of Indianapolis under this contract. It is understood and agreed, however, that no advertising shall appear upon said boxes or receptacles which is of an immoral or disreputable character, and if any such advertising should be placed on such boxes, the Board of Public Works shall have the power to order the removal of same forthwith, and for failure so to do this contract to be subject to forfeiture at the discretion of the Board of Public Works.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed, in consideration of the granting of said contract by said city and the acceptance thereof by the said party of the first part and other good considerations herein expressed, that the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns will on January 1, 1909, and annually thereafter, submit statements of gross receipts and expenditures to the Comptroller of the said city, and on January 1, 1909, and annually thereafter during the life of this contract pay to the City of Indianapolis, for the privilege of erecting and maintaining said boxes and receptacles twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts derived from said advertising on the said boxes and the sale of the contents thereof.

The said city may, at its option, by making a written demand upon said party of the first part, ten days from the tenth day of January in each year during the life of this contract, examine the books of account, touching said advertising of the party of the first part in order to verify the correctness of the statements herein mentioned as to the amount which shall or may be due the said City of Indianapolis.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the party of the first part in the use of said boxes for advertising purposes should use advertising matter printed on paper, that in that event such advertising matter should at all times be kept in a neat condition and if such advertising matter when pasted on said boxes shall become loose, then such loose paper shall immediately be cleaned off of said boxes, provided, however, that no competitive advertisement shall be maintained within twenty-five feet of the entrance of any merchant after written objection shall be filed with the Board of Public Works by such merchant to such advertisement. Said party of the first part further agrees to give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, from year to year, during the said period of twelve years, conditioned for the faithful performance of this contract, with surety to the approval of said Board and that upon failure so to do this contract may be cancelled by such Board.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that on and after the date of this contract and the ratification thereof by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that this contract and agreement shall supersede the now existing contract between the said City of Indianapolis and the Indiana Clean Street Company (formerly the Indianapolis Clean Street Company) entered into on the 13th day of June, 1900, and duly approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, July 23, 1900.

It is further agreed that the location of all boxes heretofore maintained by the party of the first part under its former franchise are hereby approved.

To each and all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this contract, the Indiana Clean Street Company, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, party of the second part, by and through its



Board of Public Works, do fully agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns.

In Testimony Whereof, The parties hereunto have set their hands and seals, in duplicate, this 12th day of June, 1908.

INDIANA CLEAN STREET Co.

HARRY E. COHEN,

*Vice President.*

[SEAL]

Attest:

BERNE B. COHEN, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works.*

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

C. A. BOOKWALTER, *Mayor.*

And whereas, said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 12th day of June, 1908, by the Indiana Clean Street Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 56—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol Avenue and the first alley east of South Capitol Avenue, more fully set out and described in the within petition and according to blue print attached, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, towit, on the 12th day of June, 1908, E. C. Atkins & Company, by its president, filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

#### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: We petition your honorable board to grant us the right to lay and maintain a side track or switch on, over and across South Capitol Avenue and on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol Avenue more fully described and set out as follows:

From a point beginning at a point in the center line of the railroad tracks now located in South Capitol Avenue three hundred and eighteen (318) feet south of the south property line of Henry Street, then extending on, over and across the east side of said Capitol Avenue in a northeasterly direction on a curved line curving to the right with a

radius of one hundred and sixty feet, to the east property line of said Capitol Avenue, crossing said east property line of said Capitol Avenue at a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet south of the south property line of Henry Street. Also, on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol Avenue in a northeasterly direction crossing said alley as aforesaid at a point on the west side of said property line of said alley, one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of the south property line of said Henry Street and on the east side of said property line of said alley, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the south property line of said Henry Street, said crossing being at an angle of approximately sixty (60) degrees.

Also on, over and across the west side of South Capitol Avenue beginning at a point in the center line of the railroad tracks now located in South Capitol Avenue at a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet south of the south property line of South Street, extending on, over and across the west side of said South Capitol Avenue in a southwesterly direction on a curved line, curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet to the west property line on said South Capitol Avenue crossing said property line on said South Capitol Avenue at a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet north of the north property line of said Henry Street. The blue prints hereto attached are hereby made a part of this description.

E. C. ATKINS & COMPANY,  
H. C. Atkins, President.

Now, Therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 12th day of June, 1908, by and between E. C. Atkins & Company of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from, on, over and across South Capitol Avenue and on, over and across the first alley east of South Capitol Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as fully set out in the above petition, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authorities herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of



said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may rise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims of damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across

in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of June, 1908.

E. C. ATKINS AND COMPANY.  
By H. C. Atkins, President.  
Party of the First Part.  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
*President.*  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*  
Party of the Second Part.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Portteus:

Special Ordinance No. 7—1908: An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis are hereby changed as follows:

Rupp Street, between Rural Street and Oxford Street, changed to Vermont Street.

Stanley Street, between Rural Street and Oxford Street, changed to Robson Street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Royse moved that the Rules Committee be instructed to bring in an amendment to the Rules as follows: "That no Ordinance after being killed in the Council can be brought before that body for six months of the same nature."

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote: .

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr Stickelman called for General Ordinance No 52, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No 52, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, was read a third time and the roll was called as follows:

Ayes, 4: Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, when Mr. Eppert was called on to vote for the final passage of General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, raised the point of order that a substitute ordinance could not be voted on as an amendment to the ordinance on passage, but must be voted on as a new ordinance under suspension of the rules, which was sustained by the President.

Mr. Royse raised the point of order that the question ought to have been raised on the report of the committee.

The President ruled Mr. Royse out of order.

Mr. Royse appealed from the decision of the chair, which was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon and Hofmann.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Rhodes, Uhl, Royse, Sullivan, Hilkené, Wright and Henry.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes, and that General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, be referred back to the committee. Carried.

At 9:10 P. M. President Neukom declared a recess.

An 9:23 P. M. President Neukom called the Council to order.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the Council refer back to the report of the Committee on Ordinances. Carried.

Mr. Cottey moved that the former report of the Committee on Ordinances be rejected. Carried.

Mr. Sullivan called for the report of the Committee on Ordinances, which was read.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and storage of certain explosive and inflammable products within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it be amended as follows:

In line 11, Section 1, strike out the words and figures "one hundred (100)" and substitute the word and figures "fifty (50)."

Add at the end of Section 1, after the word city, "or upon any one acre of unplatted land within the corporate limits of said city."

Sec. 2 be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The maintenance, or operation of any building, structure, or appurtenance thereto, or the manufacture, compression or storage



of gas, in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, are each hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Renumber Section 2 to read Section 3.

Renumber Section 3 to read Section 4.

Renumber Section 4 to read Section 5, and when so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN,  
OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 48, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 48, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Wood and Stickelman.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 47, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 47, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 47, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Smither and Uhl.

Mr. Portteus asked permission for Mr. Leedy to address the Council, which was refused.

On motion of Mr. Hilken, the Common Council at 9:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*

President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*

City Clerk.





## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 6, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 6, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Hofmann and Wright.

Absent, 5, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Royse, Sullivan, Hilkenne and Henry.

Mr. Cottey moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, June 22, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 47, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Catterson street (first alley east of Illinois street) from the north property line of Six-

teenth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway."

General Ordinance No. 48, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sixteenth street from the C., C. & St. L. Ry. to the east property line of Northwestern avenue, with brick roadway and curb."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$17,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, being "An ordinance remitting certain city taxes for the year 1907, and directing the repayment of a portion thereof collected under a disputed assessment, and making an appropriation of one thousand dollars therefor."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 52, 1908, the same being "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and storage of certain explosives and inflammable products within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the Finance Department to be used in defraying a proportionate amount of the expense incurred in the employment of experts to make a thorough examination and investigation of the physical



condition of the plant, and the financial affairs of the New Telephone Co., and its assign, the Indianapolis Telephone Co.

I am advised that the Indianapolis Board of Trade, the Commercial Club and the Merchants' Association have each paid a proportionate amount of such expense, and as such investigation and examination was made on demand of the press and our citizens generally, I think it but fair and proper that the general public should bear a part of this expense and, therefore, recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance being "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract or agreement made and entered into on the sixth day of July, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, whereby said companies are authorized to construct in and over the streets, alleys, avenues and public places of the City of Indianapolis, a telephone plant and system, and to operate the same for a fixed period, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, and providing for the taking effect of the same.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Per M. JOHNSON,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the canal, with bitulithic roadway, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5605.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Per M. JOHNSON,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5609 for the improvement of Walcott street from Washington to Michigan streets, with asphalt roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5607 for the improvement of Boston street, from Pennsylvania street to Talbott avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Per M. JOHNSON,  
Assistant Clerk.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 42, 1908, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance regulating the location, erection and maintenance or establishment and maintenance of livery and feed stables hereafter erected or established in the City of Indianapolis," have had same under consideration and would recommend that the remainder of Section 1 of said ordinance commencing at the word "Beginning" in line nine be amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center lines of East and Ohio streets in said city, thence west on Ohio street to the center line of West street, thence south on West street to the center line of South street, thence east on South street to the center line of East street, thence north on East street to the place of beginning.

And when so amended would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

**From the Committee on Ordinances:**

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 7, being "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
OTTO HOFMANN,

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Railroads:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Twenty-fourth street from the east property line of Capitol avenue to the west property line of Illinois street, with asphalt roadway," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Railroads:**

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 50, 1908, being "An ordinance to improve Sanborn street from the south property line of New York street to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

## From Special Committee on Dogs:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee, appointed by the president to prepare a Dog Pound Ordinance, beg to report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and after consulting with a committee from the Humane Society and corresponding with other cities, have arrived at a conclusion which we think will be of great benefit to the City of Indianapolis, and, therefore, respectfully submit General Ordinance No. 64, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. NEUKOM.  
J. H. HAMLET.  
W. A. RHODES.  
THEO. PORTEUS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be used (or so much thereof as may be necessary) in paying the city's proportion of the expense incurred in making an expert examination and investigation of the plant and financial affairs of the New Telephone Company, and its assignee, the Indianapolis Telephone Company.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 57—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract or agreement made and entered into on the 6th day of July, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, whereby said companies are authorized to construct in and over the streets, alleys, avenues and public places of the City of Indianapolis, a telephone plant and system, and to operate the same for a fixed period, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, and providing for the taking effect of the same.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: On the 6th day of July, 1908, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, namely:

*This Agreement*, made and entered into this 6th day of July, 1908, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereinafter called the city, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, corporations organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, hereinafter called the companies, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth*, That the city, by and through its Board of Public Works, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon it by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, does hereby authorize and empower the said companies, party of the second part, and the successors and assigns of them and each of them, and by the terms of this contract consent, permission and authority are granted unto and vested in the said companies, party of the second part, subject to any laws and ordinances now in force, or hereafter enacted or put in force as police regulations, the right to construct, lay and operate in said city conduits, ducts, manholes and appurtenances thereto underground, and to string and erect wires, cables, poles and proper fixtures, overhead, in, through and along the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of said city, and to operate telephone exchanges and a telephone system therein and furnish telephone service to its patrons and subscribers, upon the following conditions, terms and limitations, to-wit:

1. *Limit of Franchise.* All rights, privileges and concessions herein granted to the said companies are expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from July 1, 1908, which limitation of time is hereby declared to be one of the chief considerations for the grants herein contained. And each of the said companies, party of the second part, recognizing and conceding that such limitation of time as herein expressed is one of the essential and governing conditions of this contract, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns, that at the expiration of said period of time it will yield possession of the streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds of said city, and cease the operation of said telephone plant and system, and from thence forward will make no claim of any kind to ex-



ercise any right under the grant herein made, whether such claim be founded upon any charter or corporate rights claimed or otherwise, and any rights which might be claimed by said companies to hold beyond said period of time, under the statute under which they were incorporated, are herein and hereby expressly waived.

To the end that at the expiration of the said period for which said grant is made there may no doubt exist as to the respective rights of the parties hereto, it is agreed:

A. *City May Purchase Plant.* If at any time not less than three months nor more than six months before the expiration of said term a new franchise and right to occupy the streets, alleys, avenues and public places of said city and to operate a telephone plant and system therein, shall not have been granted to said companies or either of them, their successors or assigns, by the proper officers of said city, then the city shall have the option to become the purchaser and owner of all the tangible property constituting the telephone plant and system of said companies and each of them, by the payment to the said corporations then owning the same the fair market value of such tangible property, and in case the said city, through its proper officers, and the said company or companies are unable to agree as to the fair market value of such property, the same shall be determined by three freeholders and voters of the State of Indiana, one of whom shall be chosen by the Mayor of said city, one by the New Telephone Company, and the third by the person who shall then be the Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, and the finding of the majority of such committee as to such value shall be binding on both said city and such companies, and the said city shall be bound to pay and the said companies shall be bound to receive the said amount as the purchase price of said property; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as that the said city shall be compelled to purchase said tangible property, or any part thereof, unless by its officers it shall elect to have the market value thereof appraised as hereinbefore provided.

B. *New Company Purchasing Plant.* If within three months of the expiration of said period of thirty (30) years this contract and the franchise hereby granted shall not have been renewed or extended by a new contract ratified by ordinance, and if said city shall not have exercised its optional right to purchase the tangible property constituting said telephone plant, the said city shall have the right, through its proper officers, to enter into a contract with and grant a franchise to another company or corporation to operate said telephone plant and system, upon such terms as may be fixed by such contract, for a period commencing on the date of the expiration of the franchise herein granted, and such company or corporation to which such new franchise may be granted may become the owner of the said tangible property and have the right to operate the same upon the payment by it to the company or companies then owning said plant and system, or to whomsoever may then be the owner of such property, the fair market value thereof, and if the said company to which said new franchise is granted and the company or companies owning such telephone property shall be unable to agree as to the fair market value of said property, then the same shall be determined by three (3) freeholders and voters of the State of Indiana, one of whom shall be chosen by the said company to which such new franchise is granted, one by the New Telephone Company, and the third by the person then holding the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, the decision of said committee, or a majority thereof, to be final and binding on all such parties.

C. *City May Grant New Franchise to New Company.* If at the expiration of said term of thirty (30) years the City of Indianapolis shall not have become the owner of the said plant and system, and if the tangible property constituting said plant and system shall not have been

sold and delivered to any other company or corporation having a franchise and the right by contract with the city to operate the same, and if this contract or franchise shall not have been renewed or extended as hereinabove provided, then the said city shall, through its proper officers, proceed to offer by public advertisement a new franchise for the operation of said plant and system for a term of years not exceeding thirty, and such franchise shall be awarded to the bidder who or which, being solvent and responsible, offers the most favorable terms for the city and its citizens, and who or which will bind himself or itself to take the tangible property constituting said plant and system and to pay to the corporation then owning the same the fair cash value thereof at that time, to be determined by three (3) freeholders and voters of said state, one to be selected by the New Telephone Company, one by such successful bidder, and the third by the person who shall then hold the office of Judge of the Circuit Court aforesaid, the decision of a majority of which committee shall be final and binding on all parties concerned. In case there is no satisfactory bid for such franchise, then said city, through its officers, shall have the right, without any process of law, to take possession of all streets, alleys, avenues or other grounds occupied by the said plant and system, and the said corporation owner shall have three months' time from said date of expiration to remove its tangible property situate above ground, from said streets, alleys and other grounds, and in case of failure to so remove said property within such time the same shall become the absolute property of said city.

D. *Removal of Underground Wires.* It is hereby expressly agreed that that part of said telephone plant and system which shall be laid and constructed underground, other than the wires and cables, shall under no circumstances be removed, but that the same shall, after the expiration of said period, be the property of said city, it being the purpose of this stipulation to prevent the digging into the pavements, streets, sidewalks and other public grounds which would be necessary to effect the removal of that part of said plant, other than such wires and cables, which by the terms hereof are required to be placed underground.

2. *Improvements Guaranteed.* The said Indianapolis Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, hereby consents, agrees and binds itself to expend not less than \$500,000.00 within three (3) years from the final approval of this agreement by the said Board of Public Works and Common Council of said city, for the purchase and installation of a new switchboard and other necessary improvements and additions, at least one-half of which amount shall be expended within eighteen (18) months from said final approval of this agreement, and as a guaranty of good faith hereby agrees, within thirty (30) days after this agreement becomes effective, to deposit with the City Controller of said city \$25,000.00 par value of the bonds of the New Long Distance Telephone Company, upon the express condition that should said grantees, their successors or assigns, fail to make the improvements hereinabove indicated, in the amounts and within the times specified, then and in such case said bonds shall be forfeited to and become the property of said City of Indianapolis; and further agrees, within thirty (30) days after this agreement becomes effective, to execute and file with said Board of Public Works a bond with good and sufficient surties to the satisfaction of said Board in the sum of \$25,000.00 conditioned upon the faithful performance by said company of each and every stipulation and agreement contained in this section; *Provided*, that if said grantee shall be delayed by reason of strikes, act of Providence, or any other good cause in the judgment of the Board of Public Works, said Board shall grant such reasonable extension of time as in its judgment shall be deemed equitable. It is further understood and agreed that the Board of Public Works shall at all times have access to the books and physical property

of said companies for the purpose of ascertaining whether such expenditures have been made as provided for in this section.

3. *Wires to be Underground, Where.* Each of said companies, party of the second part, agrees and binds itself to place underground all its wires, cables, conduits, ducts and appurtenances that may be used in the construction of its said plant and system in all that territory bounded on the north by North street, on the south by South street, on the east by East street, and on the west by West street, and also its wires, cables, conduits, ducts and appurtenances used on and along either and all the streets named, along and forming said boundary lines, except such aerial poles, cables and wires as the Board of Public Works shall give its express permission to be allowed in such territory for local distribution; and all poles shall be in alleys, unless otherwise ordered by the said Board.

All such overhead poles, cables and wires within said territory or within said city shall be constructed and placed in a manner satisfactory to said Board.

4. *Police Powers not Waived.* It is agreed by the parties hereto that by fixing herein the present area within which its conduits, ducts and wires of said plant shall be placed underground, the right of the Common Council to hereafter extend the limits of such underground district or exercise any of the police powers of said city shall not be in anywise restricted or abridged.

5. *City Entitled to One Duct and Cross-arm Free.* The said companies, party of the second part, shall provide one duct in each and all conduits laid underground as aforesaid for the sole use of the City of Indianapolis for its fire alarm or police patrol system, and shall give to said city the right to the exclusive use of the top cross-arm on every pole erected in any part of said city for said wires.

6. *Poles.* It is agreed that the kind and height of all poles, the kind, size and manner of attaching cross-arms thereto, and the manner of attaching cables and wires to every pole and system of poles to be erected in the construction or repair of said plant at any time shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, and the right is hereby reserved to said Board to modify the approval above provided for at any time and to order modifications, general and particular, of any of the above mentioned details, and also, at any time, upon reasonable notice, to order and require the removal of any pole, and upon the failure of the said companies to comply with such order and requirement, the said Board shall have the right to cause any such pole to be removed and collect the cost of such removal from said companies.

All poles used in the construction of said plant outside the territory bounded by North, South, East and West streets shall, so far as possible, be located in alleys, and all poles wherever erected in the construction of said plant shall be so placed as to interfere as little as possible with other public uses of the streets, alleys or other grounds, or with public or private interests or conveniences.

7. *Underground Ducts.* It is also agreed that all the underground conduits and ducts used in the construction of said plant shall be not less than three feet underground, and shall be so located and constructed as not to interfere with or disturb existing surface or underground structures, conduits, pipes or other property belonging to other corporations, companies or persons, or sewers or sewer connections; nothing contained herein shall preclude the said city from prosecuting or authorizing any future public work of any character, but in the prosecution of any public work or improvement hereafter the said Board shall have the right, if it deems the same necessary, to require the temporary removal of any conduit, duct or appliance authorized by this contract to be laid, and the same shall be removed or necessary changes made therein by the said companies, on the order and requirement of the said Board, and in case of a failure on the part of the said companies to comply with any



such order or requirement relative to such removal or change for the purposes aforesaid, then the said Board may make such removal or change, and the necessary cost thereof shall be paid by the said companies to the City Controller upon proper demand being made therefor.

8. *Supervision of Work by City Inspectors.* It is also agreed that all the work of the construction or repair of said telephone plant shall be under and subject to the supervision of inspectors to be appointed by the said Board of Public Works, and all the necessary expense for the employment of all such inspectors shall be paid by the said companies to the City Controller on demand. The Board of Public Works of said city shall at all times have the right to inspect, superintend and control the construction of the conduits, manholes and other appurtenances which may be constructed as a part of said plant, and the right is hereby reserved to said Board to order any change made from time to time for city purposes, all such changes to be made by the said companies without expense to said city. In case the said companies shall neglect or refuse to obey any instructions of said Board with respect to any alteration to be made, the said Board is authorized to make the same and collect the cost thereof from the said companies.

9. *Opening and Closing Streets—Repairs—Indemnity.* Each of the said companies, party of the second part, agrees and binds itself that in the construction or repair of said plant it will not at any time open or encumber more of any street, alley or public place than may be necessary to enable it to perform the work of laying its wires, cables, conduits, conductors and other appurtenances with proper economy and efficiency, and that no opening of or encumbrance to any of such streets, alleys or public places shall be permitted to remain or continue for a longer period than may be necessary within the judgment of the Board of Public Works; and that it will properly and effectually guard all such openings and encumbrances with such barriers and lights as will prevent the happening of accidents or injuries by reason thereof. Each of said companies, party of the second part, also agrees and binds itself to hold the City of Indianapolis harmless as against any and all damages done by it to the streets, alleys, avenues and public places within such city in the building and construction of its said plant underground or aerial; that it will restore all streets, alleys, avenues, and public places to the same condition after the completion of the work as they were before being cut into or used by it, the said company, all such streets, alleys and public places to be repaved with the same material with which they were paved before being disturbed by it, or with such material and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to said Board of Public Works; that it will at all times make any and all repairs which may be necessary to any of the streets, alleys, avenues or public places by reason of the same having been dugged into or disturbed in the construction or repair of said plant; that it will not, in such construction and repairs, cut into or remove material from the surface or underneath the surface of any such street, alley, avenue or public place without first obtaining the consent of the said Board; that it will pay all damages for personal or other injuries that may result from or grow out of any work that may be done by it or for it in such construction or repair; that it will indemnify and save said city harmless from any and all liability or expense growing out of or resulting from the construction or repair of any part of its plant; that it will upon the demand of the City Controller of said city, pay any damages which may have accrued to said city, and any and all judgments which may have been obtained and rendered against said city on account of and by reason of the construction or repair of said plant or the occupancy by it of any of the streets, alleys, avenues or public places in said city; that if the said city shall become involved in any action or suit on account of any act or omission of the said company in the construction or operation of its said plant, it will, upon notice from said city or its proper

officers, appear and defend such action or suit without expense to said city; and that it will also protect and save said city of Indianapolis harmless as against any and all suits which may be brought by any person or corporation for the infringement of any patent which may be alleged against such corporation, either in the course of the construction or operation of the said telephone plant or system.

10. *Lines Connected with Outside Companies' Lines.* The said companies, party of the second part, also agree and bind themselves to connect the lines of second party's telephone system in said city with the line or lines operated by any and all other telephone companies doing business outside the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, desiring such connections, making application therefor, and constructing its or their said line or lines or connecting lines to the corporate limits of said city; which said connection shall be made on reasonable terms and without discrimination; *Provided*, that the owners of such outside lines desiring and applying for such connection as aforesaid, shall agree, as a consideration of such connection, to receive and transmit to destination on like terms all messages in which the said companies, party of the second part, may be interested.

It is understood between the parties hereto that this agreement to connect with such outside telephone lines in the State of Indiana is one of the essential conditions upon which this franchise is granted. In case there shall be any such disagreement between said companies, party of the second part, and the owner or owners of any such outside telephone line or lines as to the terms and conditions upon which any such connections shall be made as to hinder or delay the same, then such difference and disagreement shall be promptly submitted to an arbitration committee, to be composed of three freeholders and voters of the State of Indiana, one of whom shall be named by the said companies, party of the second part, one by the owner or owners of said outside line or lines desiring connection, and the third by the Mayor of said city, and the decision of a majority of said committee as to the terms and conditions upon which such connection ought to be made shall be final and conclusive upon all such parties.

11. *Consideration for Franchise—Competition in Rates—Forfeiture.* It is distinctly understood by both parties hereto that the principal consideration for the granting of the franchise and privileges conferred herein is and will be the securing of the continuance of competitive telephone rates to the citizens of said city, and the fixing of such rates as hereinafter provided, and the maintenance of such competitive rates during the period of time covered by this contract. It is, therefore, agreed that in case the said companies, party of the second part, should at any time consolidate with or be absorbed by any competing telephone company, or if any such competing telephone company shall become the owner of the majority of its capital stock, or should control, directly or indirectly, such part of its capital stock, or in case there should be any combination, collusion or co-operation between said companies, party of the second part, and any competing company, or between stockholders or officers of such two companies whereby the price of telephone service as fixed herein shall be in anywise increased, or any of the terms and provisions of this contract be modified, changed, evaded or nullified, then all rights hereby or herein granted to said companies, party of the second part, shall be forfeited and the franchise hereby granted shall be null and void, and the Board of Public Works of said city shall be authorized to declare the same forfeited and proceed to grant a new franchise for the operation of said plant and system; and in the event of any such consolidation, absorption, collusion, combination or co-operation resulting in the increase of rates fixed herein, or in anywise impairing the force and effect of this contract, the said city shall have the right to declare forfeited to the City of Indianapolis and take possession of all the tangible property consti-



tuting the telephone plant and system of said companies, party of the second part, and own and operate or lease the same as the absolute property of said city; it being distinctly agreed that such tangible property so to be forfeited and taken would be the true amount of liquidated damages which would be sustained by said city by reason of such violation of the terms of this contract, and the measure of such damages has been thus definitely agreed upon and determined by the parties hereto, as aforesaid.

It is, however, agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said companies, party of the second part, shall have the right to consolidate with any competing telephone company, with permission of the Board of Public Works, but only in case the said competing company shall agree and bind itself, to the satisfaction of said Board, that it will reduce the telephone rates to be charged by it to its patrons, and to all the inhabitants of said city who may become its patrons, to the prices and rates herein fixed and also that it will maintain and operate all the lines established by said companies, party of the second part, and render and furnish good telephone service at such rates to all the patrons which said companies may have at the time of such consolidation and to all other persons in said city residing on or near the lines of its system, and that it will adopt and carry out the provisions of this contract as fully and faithfully as though it were a party hereto, and also that it will connect its system with the lines of any and all other telephone companies doing business outside the City of Indianapolis with which the system of the said companies, party of the second part, shall have been connected at the time of such consolidation, and shall also agree and bind itself to carry out all arrangements and contracts of said companies, party of the second part, with all such other telephone companies.

12. *Rates.* In consideration of the grant of privileges herein contained, each of the said companies, party of the second part, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to furnish to the inhabitants of the said City of Indianapolis first-class telephone service, of the best and most modern character, at and for the following rates and prices, during the entire period covered by this contract, to-wit:

A. The rates specified in this clause are for unlimited exchange service until such time as the companies shall have fifteen thousand (15,000) line telephones to which these rates apply.

*Residence Service.* On all residence service a discount of fifty (50) cents per quarter will be allowed from the following rates, when the rental for the quarter is paid at the office of the company on or before the tenth day of the first month of the quarter.

1. Twenty (\$20.00) dollars per annum for each subscriber on a divided circuit of not more than four (4) telephone instruments.

2. Twenty-four (\$24.00) dollars per annum for each subscriber on a divided circuit of not more than two (2) telephone instruments.

3. Thirty (\$30.00) dollars per annum for each subscriber on an individual circuit of not more than one (1) telephone instrument.

*Business Service.* 1. Thirty-six (\$36.00) dollars per annum for each subscriber on a divided circuit of not more than two (2) telephone instruments.

2. Fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars per annum for each subscriber on an individual circuit of not more than one (1) telephone instrument.

B. When the said companies, party of the second part, shall have fifteen thousand (15,000) line telephones to which these rates apply connected with their exchange or exchanges in the City of Indianapolis, they shall have the right to make an additional charge for each business telephone of two (\$2.00) dollars and for each residence telephone of one (\$1.00) dollar per annum, and thereafter, at their option, to increase the rate for telephone services two (\$2.00) dollars per annum for business telephones and one (\$1.00) dollar per annum for residence tele-

phones for each additional one thousand (1,000) line telephones more than fifteen thousand (15,000) to their exchange or exchanges within the City of Indianapolis, said increase to cease when twenty-five thousand (25,000) line telephones have been obtained.

13. *Re-adjustment of Rates.* The rates for telephone service herein provided for shall continue for the period of five (5) years from the taking effect of this contract and until new rates shall have been fixed as hereinafter provided. In order that telephone subscribers may have the benefit of inventions and improvements in telephony that may tend to reduce the cost of such service, the Board of Public Works, at or after the expiration of said five year period, whenever the net profits from the rates then in force shall exceed seven and one-half (7½) per cent. annually on the actual valuation of the properties, shall require and make a revision and re-adjustment of rates. In order that the Board of Public Works may be fully advised of the gross and net earnings of the companies for each year of operation, said Board shall have the right by its agents or employees to annually examine all the physical property and the books of the companies, or either of them.

To obtain said re-adjustment of rates at the end of said period the Board of Public Works shall give fifteen days written notice to each of the grantees, and thereupon the actual value of the property of said companies used in the business of supplying telephone service to the inhabitants of the City of Indianapolis and vicinity, including necessary supplies and necessary working capital, shall be appraised, such business being treated as a going concern, but the value of franchise grants from the City of Indianapolis shall not be taken into account. The appraisers shall be competent and disinterested, one being selected by the grantees, one by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, such selection to be made within fifteen days after such notice, and the third by the two thus selected; and if they fail to make a selection within fifteen days after their own selection, such third appraiser shall be selected by the Judges of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, or a majority of them.

The appraisement so made by the appraisers thus selected, or a majority of them, plus a sum fairly representing organization expense also to be determined by said appraisers, or a majority of them, and plus any unexpended balance of the replacement fund hereinafter provided for in Section 23, shall be binding upon the grantees and the city, and shall be taken as the total property valuation basis upon which the rates for telephone service for the ensuing period of five years shall be fixed; and the average number of line telephones in use in the City of Indianapolis for the year immediately preceding the period for which new rates are to be established shall be deemed and taken as the average number of line telephones that will be in use in each year of the ensuing period of five years, and the average annual operating expenses of the companies for the two years immediately preceding shall be deemed and taken as the average operating expenses for each year of the ensuing period of five years.

As soon as the appraisers shall have completed their work as required herein, they shall make a full written report to the Board of Public Works, and said Board shall proceed at once to make said re-adjustment of rates; *Provided, however*, that the rates so fixed in and by said re-adjustment shall be such that the net profits to said companies shall not exceed seven and one-half per cent. annually on the actual valuation of the property so ascertained as above described, nor shall they in any event exceed the rates herein above provided for in Section 12; *And, provided further*, that the rates prescribed by Section 12 hereof shall not be reduced unless the net profits of the companies on such actual valuation of their property, after deducting from the average annual gross earnings at

the rates prescribed in said section for the two years immediately preceding the re-adjustment period the average annual operating expenses for such years ascertained as above provided, exceeds seven and one-half per centum of such valuation, and in that event the reduction shall be only such as is necessary to reduce the annual net profits for such ensuing period to seven and one-half per centum. The Board shall immediately give the grantees written notice of the new rates so fixed in and by said re-adjustment, and such rates shall become effective at the beginning of the next succeeding quarter. Successive re-adjustments of rates may be had at or after the expiration of any period of five years in the manner and under the conditions hereinabove provided.

14. *Amounts to be Paid City.* And in further consideration of the grant of privileges herein contained, each of said companies, party of the second part, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly, to pay to the City of Indianapolis the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum, one-half of which sum, to-wit, three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, shall be paid on the first days of January and July in each year, the first of such payments of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to be made on the first day of January, 1909, which is to be an advance payment for the following six months, and there shall be paid the said sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars semi-annually as aforesaid, thereafter until the expiration of the full period covered by this contract. All such sums are payable without relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and to be a first lien on all the property, moneys, demands and choses in action of said companies, which lien may be enforced by said city in any court of competent jurisdiction. In case the said companies shall fail to pay any such sum of money within thirty days after the same shall become due as above provided, it is agreed that a penalty of fifty per centum on the whole amount due shall be added to such amount as liquidated damages for breach of this contract, which additional amount shall also be payable without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

If, in default of such payment as aforesaid, the said city shall bring suit to recover any such sum and enforce its said lien, it shall be entitled to recover, in addition to the said principal sum and fifty per centum penalty thereon as liquidated damages, reasonable attorney's fees for the institution and prosecution of such suit, all of which said party of the second part agrees to pay. And it is also agreed that the said companies, party of the second part, shall on the first days of January and July of each year, commencing with the first day of January, 1909, make a report to the Controller of said city, which report shall be in writing and sworn to by its president, and shall set forth therein the number of its patrons and the number of telephone instruments it has in use at the date of such report.

15. *Petition of Citizens for Telephone Service.* It is also agreed by and between the parties hereto that whenever any number of citizens of said city desiring telephone service shall, by written petition, show to the Board of Public Works, that the said companies, party of the second part, have failed and refused upon their request to furnish them such service, the said Board shall cause written notice to be given to said companies to appear before it at a certain time to be named in such notice, not less than three days from the date thereof, and show cause why such telephone service should not be furnished to such petitioners; and at the time so fixed the said Board shall proceed to hear the claims of said petitioners, and shall also hear the claims of said companies and their representatives in opposition thereto; and, if, after such hearing, the Board shall be of the opinion that the prayer of such petitioners should be granted, it shall, in writing, order and direct such companies to furnish such telephone service at the rates fixed herein to any such persons so petitioning, which order shall be final and shall be acquiesced in and obeyed by the said companies and such service furnished to such petitioners within a reason-



able time, to be fixed by said Board; and in case of a failure to furnish such service within such time so fixed, the said companies shall pay to the said city as liquidated damages for the breach of this contract the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each day that the furnishing of such service is delayed after the day so fixed aforesaid.

16. *No Cessation in Service.* It is also agreed by and between the parties hereto that if there shall be a cessation or interruption of telephone service to the patrons of said company for a period of ten days, except by consent of said Board, or in case of an injunction, or strike, or other cause over which said company could have no control, the said Board shall have the right to declare all the rights of said company under this contract and franchise forfeited to said city, and shall have the right to take possession of and operate or lease the said plant, or take such other steps as it may deem necessary to secure efficient and continuous telephone service to all persons having contracts with said company or connections with its said system.

17. *Assignment of Franchise.* It is also agreed that the franchise and privileges herein granted by the said city of Indianapolis are so granted upon the distinct condition that neither such franchise nor any rights granted by this contract shall be hereafter assigned nor in any manner transferred by said companies, party of the second part, either directly or indirectly, without the consent of the Board of Public Works of said city and ratified by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis expressed in a resolution regularly adopted by said Board.

18. *Bond for Performance and Indemnity.* And as further security for the performance of the conditions of this contract, the said companies, party of the second part, within thirty days after this agreement becomes effective, shall execute and file with said Board of Public Works, their joint bond, with good and sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of said Board, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance by said companies of each and every stipulation and agreement contained in this contract; and for the carrying out of all the terms and conditions thereof during the entire period and term covered thereby, and said Board of Public Works shall have the right, at any time during said period, whenever the surety on said bonds shall not be deemed ample and satisfactory, to require such additional surety thereon as it may deem necessary, and if the said companies shall, on the reasonable demand of such Board refuse and fail to furnish such additional surety, then their rights under this contract shall cease, and the franchise hereby granted be forfeited, such forfeiture to be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided*, that the said bonds shall be renewed at the expiration of each period of five years during said term of years with security to the satisfaction of said Board, each bond that is to be so renewed to be in full force until the said renewal is approved by said Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and that no reduction of said bond shall be made without the consent of said Board of Public Works of said city.

19. *Additional Bond.* And as an additional and further security for the performance of the conditions and stipulations herein contained, the said companies, party of the second part, at the time of executing and filing the said bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, shall also execute and file with said Board of Public Works another joint bond, payable to said city, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, especially conditioned for the indemnification of said city against all loss by reason of damage sustained by any person, firm or corporation by reason or growing out of the construction or operation of the said telephone plant and system, or any of the work done by said companies in such construction or in any of the streets, alleys or other parts of said city, and also conditioned that the said city shall be saved harmless from the payment of

any sum to any person, firm or corporation on account of any act or omission of said companies, their agents, officers or employees, either in the construction of said plant or in the operation thereof, or the payment of any judgment which may be rendered against said city in an action based on any such act or omission, and also that they, the said companies, shall comply with all the terms of this contract concerning the indemnification of said city against loss. The said bond shall be renewed at the expiration of said period of five years during said term of years, with security to the satisfaction of said Board, each bond to be in full force until the bond in renewal thereof is approved by the Board; and the said Board may require said bond to be renewed any other time when it deems the security thereon inadequate, or when such bond becomes impaired in amount by reason of judgments, claims or otherwise.

20. *Right of Action.* In case the parties of the second part, their successors or assigns, shall violate any of the terms or obligations herein contained, then and in that event a right of action for breach of contract shall immediately accrue upon either of the bonds aforesaid as may be appropriate for any injury or damage arising out of such breach of contract.

21. *Reservation by City of Rights and Powers.* The City of Indianapolis, party of the first part, reserves to itself all rights and powers which are now or may hereafter be vested in its Common Council or other officers concerning the regulation of the use of its streets, alleys, avenues and public places, to prevent the encumbering of the same, to regulate and protect sewers, to prohibit the digging into such streets, alleys, avenues and public places and other injury to the same, and it also reserves the fullest right to exercise any and all of its police powers at any time, and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to in anywise abridge any of such powers.

22. *Connection with a Competing Company.* In further consideration of the grant of privileges herein contained, the said companies, party of the second part, upon request of the Mayor and Board of Public Works, herein agree to connect their exchange or exchanges in the City of Indianapolis with the exchange or exchanges of any competing telephone company now operating, or with any competing company having seventy-five hundred (7,500) telephones which may hereafter operate in said city, and to charge a sum not greater than five (5) cents for each call or conversation originating on its system and delivered by connecting trunk lines to said other competing telephone exchange; *Provided*, said competing company shall agree to pay one-half of the expense of establishing and maintaining the connecting trunk lines between its exchange or exchanges in the City of Indianapolis, and the exchange or exchanges of said second party hereto and shall further agree to receive from said second party hereto and deliver to the party called on its system any and all calls sent to it by and on behalf of said second party hereto or said second party's patrons over said connecting trunk lines.

In event said second party hereto and said competing company cannot agree as to the basis of division of compensation each shall have in the handling of all calls passing jointly over the lines or through the exchange or exchanges of said parties, nor agree to the manner of establishing and maintaining said connecting trunk lines, then such difference and disagreement shall be promptly submitted to an arbitration committee to be composed of three (3) freeholders and voters of the State of Indiana, one of whom shall be named by the said companies, party of the second part, one by the owner of said competing exchange or exchanges, and the third by the Mayor of said city, and the decision of a majority of said committee as to the terms and conditions upon which such connection ought to be made shall be final and conclusive upon all such parties.



23. *Replacement Fund.* It is further understood and agreed that said grantees shall set aside annually during the life of this franchise the sum of \$6.50 per line telephone, commencing immediately from the time this contract becomes effective, said fund to be used exclusively for the improvement and replacement of equipment and other physical property, and it shall be the duty of said grantees to use this fund to keep up the efficiency of the plant and service at all times. Out of said fund \$12,500.00 shall be set aside annually for the purpose of replacement of switch-board equipment and shall be used for no other purpose whatever, and the remainder of said fund shall be expended for the purpose of maintaining said plant and service at the highest practicable standard of efficiency.

For the purpose of determining whether the plant and equipment of said grantees is being maintained at the highest practicable standard of efficiency, the Board of Public Works may, once in each year, at the expense of said companies, employ and appoint a telephone expert of recognized standing, who shall thoroughly investigate and report upon the expenditures for replacement by said grantees and upon the condition of the plant, equipment and service of said companies, and shall also report specifically what replacements or improvements, if any, are, in his judgment, necessary to bring the plant and service up to the highest practicable standard of efficiency and the amounts necessary to be expended to accomplish the same. Upon receiving such reports the Board of Public Works shall have power in its discretion to order such expenditures from said accumulated fund as it may see fit, not exceeding the amount so recommended by said expert. Should such grantees fail or refuse to comply with any such order of the Board of Public Works, the City of Indianapolis shall be and is hereby authorized to enforce specific performance thereof by any appropriate legal or equitable remedy.

24. *Single System Only.* It is the intent of this agreement that said New Telephone Company and said Indianapolis Telephone Company, being now jointly interested in a telephone system in said city, shall together have the right to operate only a single system so long as they shall continue to be jointly interested in said telephone system; but in event there shall be an entire separation of said companies' joint interest in said telephone system then either of said telephone companies shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges herein granted, subject to the terms, conditions, requirements and limitations hereof, with the same effect as though the City of Indianapolis had made an agreement of the same purport as this agreement with said New Telephone Company and said Indianapolis Telephone Company separately, to the end that the one of said two telephone companies, which after such entire separation shall have the right of possession of the tangible property of the complete telephone system so being operated before such separation, shall under this franchise continue the operation of said complete telephone system constituted of all the franchise rights hereunder and the tangible property in poles, wires, conduits, exchange and all other mechanisms, material and property; and it is distinctly understood and agreed that never at any time shall there be more than one telephone plant and system maintained and operated under or by virtue of this agreement, and that in event of such separation of the interests of the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, then the one of such companies that shall retain and have the ownership, possession and right of operation of said existing telephone plant and system, shall alone have and exercise the rights and privileges herein granted, and all rights whatsoever of the other of said companies in, to and under this agreement, shall thereupon immediately cease, terminate and become null, void and of no force or effect whatsoever.

25. *Former Franchise Superseded.* Inasmuch as this agreement is intended to take the place of the agreement of May 18, 1898, between the City of Indianapolis and said New Telephone Company, which was ratified,

confirmed and approved by an ordinance of the Common Council approved May 20, 1898, it is agreed that immediately upon this agreement going into force, the said agreement of May 18, 1898, shall be deemed as canceled and superseded by this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of July, 1908.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*  
Party of the first part.

Approved:

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY,

By WILLIAM FORTUNE,  
*President.*  
FERD L. HOLLWEG,  
*Secretary.*

[Seal.]

INDIANAPOLIS TELEPHONE COMPANY,

By JAMES S. BAILEY, JR.,  
*President.*

[Seal.]

CHAS. S. NORTON,  
*Secretary.*

Parties of the second part.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the above and foregoing contract made and entered into on the 6th day of July, 1908, by the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved, and the said New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company are hereby granted the rights and privileges for the time therein mentioned, as in said contract and agreement set forth, in accordance with and subject to the terms, provisions and conditions and limitations thereof.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 58—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Thirtieth street from west property line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the first day of June, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5605, 1908, for the improvement of Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 17th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 2d day of June, 1908, and the 9th day of June, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Said day of hearing was continued to June 24, 1908; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of June, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of July, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Thirtieth street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of July, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of July, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5605, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 1st day of June, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 59—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Walcott street from north property line Washington street to south property line Michigan street, with asphalt roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 3d day of June, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5609, 1908, for the improvement of Walcott street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street, with asphalt roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix

the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 4th day of June, 1908, and the 11th day of June, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of June, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of June, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Walcott street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of June, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of June, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Walcott street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street, with asphalt roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5609, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 3d day of June, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 60—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Boston street from east curb line Pennsylvania street to west property line Talbott avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 3d day of June, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5607, 1908, for the improvement of Boston street from the east curb line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Talbott avenue, with wooden block roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 4th day of June, 1908, and the 11th



day of June, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of June, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution modifying same so as to provide for asphalt roadway and brick gutters, as petitioned for by a majority of the resident property owners; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of June, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Boston street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of June, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of June, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Boston street from the east curb line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Talbott avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5607, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 3d day of June, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Mr. Bangs:

General Ordinance No. 61—1908: An ordinance requiring property owners to connect with sewers and regulating the construction of privy vaults, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the owners of all lots on which there are houses or other buildings and which are upon the line of a public sewer shall, within three months after the taking effect of this ordinance, make connections with such sewer.

SEC. 2. No privies, privy vaults or cesspools shall be erected or allowed to remain on lots upon the line of a public sewer. Each day a privy or privy vault is maintained upon such lots shall be and constitute a distinct and separate offense.

SEC. 3. Upon such lots as are not upon the line of a public sewer all privies or privy vaults shall be constructed of concrete or of some other impervious material so that the sides and bottom shall be water-tight. Each day this section is violated shall be and constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 4. In the case of non-resident owners the duties imposed by this



ordinance shall be discharged by the agent in control of the property of such non-residents and such agent shall be subject to all the penalties imposed herein for any violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment of not to exceed five (5) days.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Donavon:

General Ordinance No. 62—1908: An ordinance prohibiting theatres, five and ten cent shows, and other similar places of amusement, from operating phonographs, piano-players, or other similar instruments, upon or near the streets of the city; declaring such operation a nuisance; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, employed by or owning, managing or controlling any theatre, five or ten cent show or theatre, moving picture show or theatre, or other similar places of amusement, to operate, in connection with the same, upon any street or alley of the City of Indianapolis, or within thirty feet of any street or alley without being wholly separated therefrom by the walls of a building, any phonograph, piano-player, or other similar instrument.

SEC. 2. The operation of phonographs, piano-players or other similar instruments upon or near the streets of the City of Indianapolis, in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$25.00, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Mr. Hilkene:

General Ordinance No. 63—1908: An ordinance to amend the provision relating to Humane Officers in clause f, Section 6 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the provision relating to Humane Officers in clause f, Section 6 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, entitled, "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Humane Officers shall each receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Special Committee on Dogs:

General Ordinance No. 64—1908: An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Indianapolis, requiring the licensing, checking and registering of the same, providing for a public pound, the impounding of dogs therein, their redemption and disposal, creating the office of pound-keeper and deputy pound-keepers, providing for their salaries.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That any person who shall suffer or permit any animal of the dog kind to frequent or to remain on or within his or her house, building, enclosure or premises, and who shall there keep, lodge, or otherwise retain such dog, shall be considered as harboring the same.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any animal of the dog kind within the limits of this city, without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter required.

SEC. 3. Every person owning, keeping or harboring any animal of the dog kind shall, on the first day of June in each year, have such dog registered in the office of the City Controller, and shall pay to such officer the sum of two dollars for each dog by him owned, kept or harbored.

SEC. 4. Upon payment of the sum required by the preceding section, the City Controller shall issue to the person so owning, keeping or harboring such dogs, a written license authorizing the keeping of said dogs within the city limits; shall deliver to the aforesaid person a check of brass, copper or other metal marked and numbered to correspond with the license; and shall duly register the license in a book prepared for that

purpose. The entries in the license and in the license register shall set forth the number of the license issued; the name of the owner, keeper or person harboring such dog; a brief description of such dog by sex, color and breed; the date when such license was issued and when it will expire; and the amount which has been paid as a license tax in such behalf.

SEC. 5. All dog licenses shall expire on the last day of May in each year, and shall not be transferable.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or person harboring a licensed dog, to suffer or permit such animal to run at large without a substantial collar of leather, iron, copper, brass, or other durable material, to which shall be attached the numbered check referred to in Section 4 of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to suffer or permit any animal of the dog kind to wear any other licensed check than the identical one issued by the City Controller for that particular dog. In the event of the loss of a license check, the City Controller is authorized to issue one of a duplicate number on the payment of the sum of twenty-five cents therefor.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove either the collar or license check from any licensed dog, except with the consent or upon the order of the party to whom the license was issued.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to whom a dog license shall be issued, under the provisions of this ordinance, to refuse upon request, to exhibit his said license to any officer of the Police Department of said city, or to any other person having legal authority to inquire into the matter.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, whenever in his opinion the danger to the public safety from rabid dogs is great and imminent, to publish a proclamation ordering and requiring all persons owning, keeping or harboring any animal of the dog kind, to muzzle the same or to confine the same for a specified time named in said proclamation, by good and sufficient means to the premises of the person or persons owning or harboring such dog, and upon the issuing of such proclamation by the Mayor it shall be the duty of all persons owning, keeping or harboring any animal of the dog kind, to confine the same by good and sufficient means within and upon such premises, or have the same properly and securely muzzled during the time specified in such proclamation. Reasonable publication of such proclamation shall be made in a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 11. The office of pound-keeper of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby created. Said pound-keeper shall be appointed by the Board of Public Safety of such city, and shall execute bond with surety thereon to the approval of the Mayor of such city, in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties. Said pound-keeper shall receive a salary at the rate of \$1,000.00 per annum. Said Board of Public Safety shall also appoint a sufficient number of deputies to said pound-keeper to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, each of whom shall receive a salary at the rate of \$60.00 per month. The pound-keeper and his deputies shall, while engaged in the performance of their duties, wear a plain metallic badge on the left side of the front of the outer garment, on which shall be inscribed the words "Pound-Keeper, Indianapolis" for the pound-keeper, and the words "Deputy Pound-Keeper, Indianapolis" for each deputy.

SEC. 12. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of Public Works of such city to provide a proper corral and building to be known as the Public Pound, in which to impound all animals of the dog kind. The Board of Public Safety of such city shall maintain such pound in a suitable and sanitary condition and shall provide all apparatus necessary to the enforcement of this ordinance, and proper sustenance for such impounded animals. A notice of the location of the pound herein provided for shall be given by posting a notice thereof conspicuously displayed in the office of the City Controller.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to capture and impound in the public pound all dogs found within the corporate limits of such city, not wearing the collar and tag herein provided for. Such pound-keeper shall immediately, upon receiving any dog at the pound, make a complete registry of the same, recording the breed, color, sex, and whether licensed or not, and if licensed, he shall, if known, enter the name and address of the owner or keeper of such dog, and the number of the licensed dog, which record shall be made in a book to be provided for such purpose, and which shall be kept open to public inspection. Impounded licensed dogs shall be kept separate from unlicensed dogs. A list of all licensed dogs so impounded, shall be forthwith sent to the City Controller who shall keep a record of the same and who shall also forthwith give notice in writing, by mail, to the owner or keeper of such licensed dog. The pound-keeper, immediately upon the impounding of any dog, shall post in a conspicuous place, to the public at such pound, and within twelve hours thereafter, if the City Controller's office shall then be open to the public, or if not so open as soon after the expiration of said twelve hours as said office shall be so open, shall post in a conspicuous place to the public at such office the description of such dog required by this ordinance to be taken, and such pound-keeper shall keep such dog confined in such pound for five days after the time of such impounding unless such dog be sooner redeemed as hereinafter provided for, and if not so redeemed he shall then have the right to kill such dog by asphyxiation by administering gas or in some other humane manner. Provided, that after the expiration of five days from the date of such posting, at the office of the City Controller, the pound-keeper may dispose of any impounded dog by gift or sale to any person (the owner or keeper preferred) who shall pay the pound fee provided for in Section 15 of this ordinance, if a licensed dog, and if an unlicensed dog, to any one (the owner or keeper preferred), who shall pay such fee and the license fee for the current year. The pound-keeper shall execute a bill of sale to the person to whom such dog shall be delivered under the provisions of this section, and such bill of sale shall transfer to such person the title of the original owner in and to such dog. If such dog shall not have been redeemed or otherwise disposed of as in this section provided for, within ten days from the time of its impounding, the same shall be destroyed in the manner provided for in this section. The carcasses of all dogs killed as herein provided for shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor, or, if not sold, shall be disposed of to the satisfaction and approval of the Department of Public Health and Charities of such city.

SEC. 14. All moneys received under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid to the City Controller on the first day of the week succeeding the one during which such moneys were received. The City Controller shall, weekly, make due settlement for such fund with the City Treasurer.

SEC. 15. The owner or person entitled to the custody of any impounded dog may redeem the same at any time before it has been disposed of as in this ordinance provided for, by paying to the City Controller the license fee for the current year, if an unlicensed dog, and by paying to



the pound-keeper an impounding fee of \$2.00 and a maintenance fee of 25 cents for each day (including the first day) or six hours of a fractional day, during which said dog may have been impounded; or if a licensed dog, by the payment of such impounding and maintenance fee.

SEC. 16. It shall be unlawful to entice any licensed dog away from the premises of the person owning, keeping or harboring the same; or to entice any such licensed dog from any street, alley or public place of this city, with the intention of depriving the owner, keeper or person harboring the same, of the possession thereof.

SEC. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise, shall cause serious annoyance or disturbance to persons or horses upon a public highway or to the neighborhood. And it is hereby made the duty of the pound-keeper and his deputies to forthwith impound such dogs in the public pound, to be redeemed only on the payment of the pound fee, as prescribed in Section 15.

SEC. 18. It shall be unlawful for any person who may own or harbor a vicious, fierce or dangerous dog to suffer or permit the same to go unconfined or to run at large, and it is hereby made the duty of every police officer, pound-keeper and his deputy to forthwith destroy any dog found unconfined or running at large in violation of this section.

SEC. 19. It shall be unlawful for anyone to harbor dogs affected with hydrophobia, or to suffer it to run at large within the corporate limits of such city. And it is hereby made the duty of every police officer, pound-keeper and his deputy, to forthwith destroy any dog found to be so affected.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of every officer of the police force of such city and of the pound-keeper and his deputies to capture and impound in the public pound any female dog found to be running at large within the corporate limits of such city during any period of rutting or when in heat, whether such dog be licensed or not, there to be redeemed or disposed of as in this ordinance provided for.

SEC. 21. It shall be unlawful for any person to open or keep dog pens or dog pits, for the purpose of causing or permitting dogs to fight.

SEC. 22. It shall be unlawful for any person to incite or set dogs to fighting in any street, alley, public place, commons, or private enclosure of this city, or to permit or cause the same to be done.

SEC. 23. It shall be unlawful to throw or deposit poisoned meat or any poison substance in any street, alley, market place, or public place of this city for the purpose of destroying any animal of the dog kind.

SEC. 24. It shall be unlawful for any person to invade the private premises of another to capture, entice, or take any licensed dog out of the enclosure of the person harboring the same, or to molest or seize any such dog while the same is accompanied by his owner, keeper or custodian, or to bring within the corporate limits of the city, any dog for the purpose of impounding the same or collecting any fee or reward for the return thereof, except as provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 25. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to dogs owned by non-resident parties passing through the city.

SEC. 26. The word "dog" as used in this ordinance, shall include a female as well as a male dog.

SEC. 27. It is hereby made the duty of the Police Department to assist in the enforcement of all ordinances in relation to dogs, and it shall be the duty of all policemen to at once report all violations of such ordinances to police headquarters.

SEC. 28. Any person who shall violate any of the regulations, requirements or provisions of this ordinance, where no penalty is specially provided, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).



SEC. 29. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 30. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

By Mr. Stickelman:

Special Ordinance No. 8—1908: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to, and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the center line of College avenue and the present city limits, thence north on the center line of College avenue, as now projected, to the center line of Fiftieth street, as projected; thence west on the center line of said Fiftieth street, as projected, to the center line of Illinois street; thence south on the center line of Illinois street to the present city limits.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No 42, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No 4', 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 42, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Hofmann, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Smither and Rhodes.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 7, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 7, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Hofmann, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 53, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 53, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 53, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Hofmann, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Donavon.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 50, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1908, be stricken from the files.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 50, 1908, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Eppert, Uhl and Hofmann.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Common Council at 8:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*

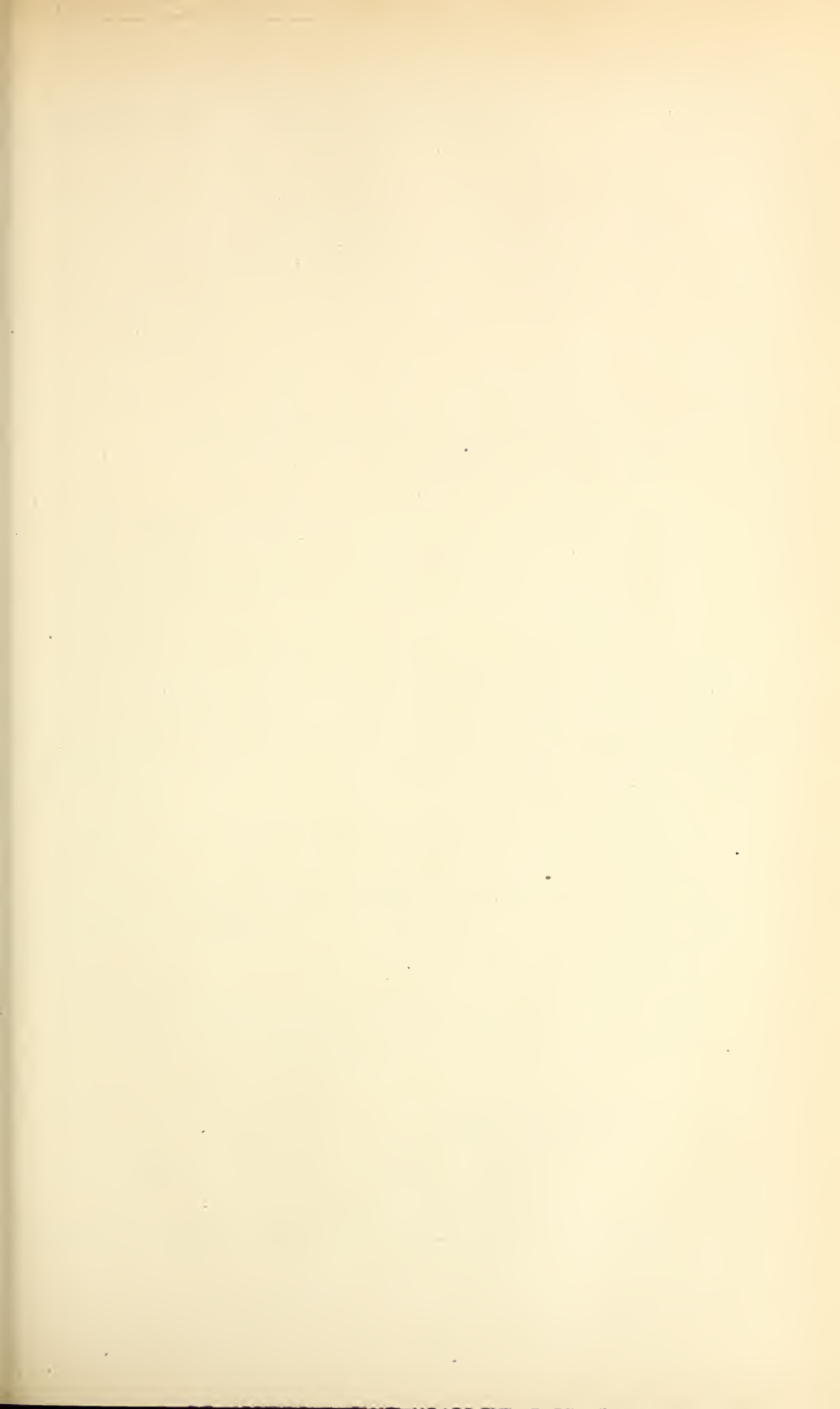
President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Muller*

City Clerk.









## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 20, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 20, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Eppert and Hartmann.

Mr. Uhl moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 42, 1908, being "An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating the location, erection and maintenance

or the establishment and maintenance of livery and feed stables hereafter erected or established in the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, the same being General Ordinance No. 28, passed at the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held June 4, 1906."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 53, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Twenty-fourth street from the east property line of Capitol avenue to the west property line of Illinois street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curb."

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1908, being "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

*From City Controller:*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover the preliminary cost of securing plans and estimates for the proposed new City Hall.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to cover the preliminary cost of securing the plans and estimates on the proposed new City Hall.

Respectfully yours,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 for the pay of an additional clerk in the Assessment Bureau.

Believing that there is a necessity for the service of an additional clerk, I recommend that the accompanying ordinance providing for such appropriation be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to provide for an additional clerk in the Assessment Bureau. There are so many improvements being completed that it is impossible for the Bureau to keep up with the work with the present force.

Respectfully yours,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable Body, for consideration and action thereon, the at-

tached switch ordinance granting to Ballweg & Company a right-of-way for a switch to cross Morris and Wilkins streets, being a continuation of the present Morris street industrial track of the Indianapolis Southern Railway.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,938.82 in favor of the Marion County Construction Company," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

##### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,"

begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1908, entitled "An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Indianapolis, requiring the licensing, checking and registering of same, providing for a public pound, the impounding of dogs therein, their redemption and disposal, creating the office of pound-keeper and deputy pound-keepers, providing for their salaries," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
L. F. HENRY.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-



dianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said department (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to pay the preliminary cost of securing plans and estimates for the proposed new City Hall.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be added to and to be a part of the fund or account known as Assessment Bureau Salaries, and to be used by said department (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to pay the salary of an additional clerk in the Assessment Bureau.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 65—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Ballweg & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Morris street to within 100 feet of South line of Ray street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

*Whereas, heretofore, to-wit;* on the 8th day of July, 1908, Ballweg & Company filed their petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

## PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: We respectfully petition your honorable board to grant the undersigned a right-of-way for a switch to cross Morris and Wilkins streets, being a continuation of the present Morris street industrial track of the Indianapolis Southern Railroad, and more specifically described below, and as per blue print attached. This switch being a continuation, would run parallel with the railroad and entirely inside of petitioners' ground and would in no way interfere with any residence property. We sincerely ask your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

BALLWEG & COMPANY.  
By F. W. BALLWEG, President.

*Now, therefore,* This agreement, made and entered into this 8th day of July, 1908, by and between Ballweg & Company of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth,* That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right-of-way for a sidetrack or switch from Morris street to within one hundred (100) feet of the south line of Ray street in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

An eight hundred and eighty (880) foot extension to track known as Morris street industrial track, extending from the south line of Morris street, through lots 204 and 120 of block A and B 120 of McCarty's addition to the City of Indianapolis, crossing Wilkins street (unimproved) and ending at lot line one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Ray street as shown on attached blue print, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by

reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across

in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of July, 1908.

BALLWEG & COMPANY.

F. W. BALLWEG, *President*.

Party of the first part.

Witness:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By.....*President*.

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works,*

Party of the second part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Royce:

General Ordinance No. 66—1908: An ordinance amending clause F of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That clause F of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5, Clause F. For the sprinkling and sweeping of streets. The street sprinkling inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The chief inspector of street sweeping shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.

The assistant chief inspector of street sweeping shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum.

The assistant inspectors of street sweeping shall each receive a salary at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum.

The clerk to the chief inspector of street sweeping shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The drivers employed at nights in street sweeping shall each receive wages at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per day.

The drivers employed during the day shall each receive wages at the rate of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per day.

The laborers shall each receive wages at the rate of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per day.

The chief stableman shall receive wages at the rate of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per week.

The assistant stablemen shall each receive wages at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per week.

The blacksmiths shall each receive wages at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per day.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Donavon:

General Ordinance No. 67—1908: An ordinance regulating and licensing professional baseball parks, requiring a license fee and prescribing penalties.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or cor-



poration to maintain, operate and keep in said City of Indianapolis, Indiana, or within four miles of the corporate limits thereof, any park or grounds for playing baseball between professional baseball teams where an admission fee is charged without first obtaining a license from the City Comptroller of said City of Indianapolis, so to do.

SEC. 2. The owner of lessee or manager of such park or grounds shall apply to the City Comptroller for such license, and in said application shall state the name of the person, firm or corporation owning, leasing or managing said park or grounds, give a full description of said park or grounds, and the location thereof in said City of Indianapolis, or within four miles of the corporate limits thereof, the name of the ball teams playing there and the dates when the exhibitions are to take place.

SEC. 3. Upon filing said application the said City Comptroller shall grant the applicant a license to give an exhibition of baseball at the park or grounds described in the application and shall collect for the use and benefit of said City of Indianapolis a license fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every day the park or grounds are used for such baseball exhibition, provided, that application may be made and granted, and the license fee above set out may be paid for any number of days in advance the licensee may desire.

SEC. 4. Upon the issuance of said license the City Comptroller shall inform the chief of police of said city of the location of the park or grounds, the date when the exhibitions are to take place, the names of the teams participating, and said chief of police of said city shall detail a sufficient number of police officers to be present at such exhibition and maintain order at said park and grounds.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00 for each violation and each day's use of such park or grounds without such license shall be deemed a separate violation.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on License.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING:

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Eppert entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Hamlet called for General Ordinance No. 64, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 64, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the Common Council at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Reilly*  
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City Clerk.



## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, August 3, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 3, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Porteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Cottey.

Mr. Bangs moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriat-

ing the sum of \$2,938.82 in favor of the Marion County Construction Company."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 24, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 64, 1908, being "An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Indianapolis, requiring the licensing, checking and registering of the same, providing for a public pound, the impounding of dogs therein, their redemption and disposal, creating the office of pound-keeper and deputy pound-keepers, providing for their salaries."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for sprinkling unimproved streets.

The said communication fully explains the reason for this request and I herewith recommend that the accompanying ordinance, providing for the appropriation asked for, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: In the last budget submitted to the Common Council the Board recommended an appropriation of \$45,000.00 for sprinkling unimproved streets which was reduced by the Council to \$30,000.00.

We find that to continue sprinkling the streets now on the sprinkling list, we will need an additional appropriation of \$10,000.00. If this appropriation is not made it will be necessary to discontinue all sprinkling as soon as the present appropriation is exhausted. We, therefore, request that you recommend an appropriation of \$10,000.00 to the Sprinkling Fund.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 29, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to the Citizens Gas Company the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack from the C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. across Keystone avenue.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinances ordering and empowering the Board of Public Works to improve Maryland street from Noble street to Leota street, with brick roadway and curb; also an ordinance for the improvement of Union street from McCarty street to Palmer street.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*



## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, being "An ordinance to amend the provisions relating to Humane Officer in clause f, Section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith,'" approved May 16, 1907, have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.

THEO. PORTEUS.

CHAS. G. DAVIS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, being "An ordinance amending clause f of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith,' being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it be amended as follows:

Section 5, clause f, for the sprinkling and sweeping of streets; the street sprinkling inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The chief inspector of street sweeping shall receive a salary at the rate not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.

The assistant chief inspector of street sweeping shall receive a salary at the rate not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum.

The assistant inspectors of street sweeping shall each receive a salary at the rate not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum.

The clerk to the chief inspector of street sweeping shall receive a salary at the rate not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

The drivers employed during the day shall each receive wages at the rate not to exceed one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per day.

The drivers employed at nights in street sweeping shall each receive

wages at the rate not to exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per day.

The laborers shall each receive wages at the rate not to exceed one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per day.

The chief stableman shall receive wages at the rate not to exceed eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per week.

The assistant stablemen shall each receive wages at the rate not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12.00) per week.

The blacksmiths shall each receive wages at the rate not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per day.

And when so amended would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
THEO. PORTEUS.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on License, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, entitled "An ordinance regulating and licensing professional base-ball parks, requiring a license fee and prescribing penalties," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance be amended by adding to the title thereof the following words, to-wit.: "and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," and when so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.

Mr Bangs moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 60, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, In-

diana, to improve Boston street from east curb line of Pennsylvania street to west property line of Talbott avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 59, 1908, being "An ordinance to improve Walcott street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street, with asphalt roadway," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to be added to the appropriation heretofore made for sprinkling unimproved streets. Said department is hereby authorized to use so much of

this additional appropriation as may be necessary for the purpose herein indicated.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 68—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. across Keystone avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit; on the 27th day of July, 1908, the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

#### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully petition your Board for permission to construct a side track across Keystone avenue to serve our property located north of Prospect street and east of Keystone avenue, all as shown by blue print marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully submitted,

CITIZENS GAS COMPANY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

J. D. FORREST.

Now, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 27th day of July, 1908, by and between the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a side track or switch from the C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. track across Keystone avenue in the City of Indianapolis, the center line of which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Keystone avenue at a point 780.50 feet north of the north line of Prospect street, thence on a straight line across Keystone avenue, intersecting the east line of Keystone avenue at a point 747.50 feet north of the north line of Prospect street, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:



(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Keystone avenue shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across Keystone avenue in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."



*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of July, 1908.

\*CITIZENS GAS COMPANY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By J. D. FORREST, *Secretary*.  
Party of the First Part.

Witness:

L. M. EDWARDS.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works.*

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 69—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Maryland street from the east property line of Noble street to the north property line of Leota street, with brick roadway and curb.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 15th day of July, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5662, 1908, for the improvement of Maryland street from the east property line of Noble street to the west property line of Leota street, with brick roadway and curb.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 31st day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 16th day of July, 1908, and the 23d day of July, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of July, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of July, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Maryland street; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of July, 1908, the said Board of Public

Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Maryland street from the east property line of Noble street to the west property line of Leota street, with brick roadway and curb, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5662, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 70—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Union street from south property line McCarty street to north property line Palmer street, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 24th day of June, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5634, 1908, for the improvement of Union street from south property line McCarty street to north property line Palmer street, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 10th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 25th day of June, 1908, and the 2d day of July, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of July, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, further hearing having been postponed to this date took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of August, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Union street; and

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of August, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Union street from south property line McCarty street to north property line Palmer

street, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5634, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Hartmann called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hartmann moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Smither, Rhodes, Portteus and Hilken.

Noes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Hartmann served notice that he would move to reconsider at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Bangs called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Bangs moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl and Hartmann.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 60, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 60, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 60, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, tBangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Wood.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 59, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 59, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 59, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Eppert and Royse.



On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 8:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Mr. J. Munkom*

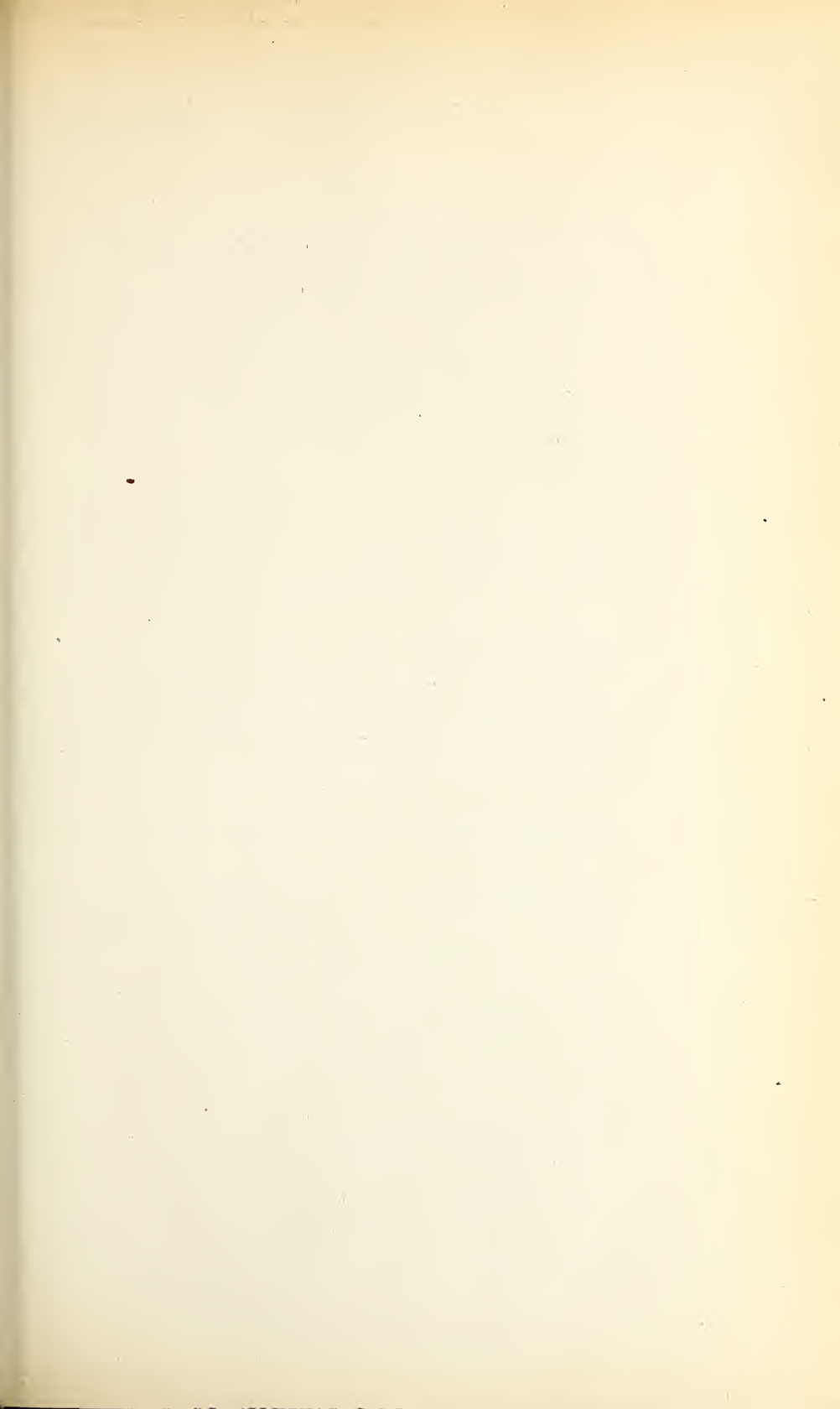
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*President.*

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*

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*City Clerk.*







## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, August 17, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 17, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilke, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet and Hofmann,

Mr. Hartmann moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 59, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, In-

diana, to improve Walcott street from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street, with asphalt roadway."

General Ordinance No. 60, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Boston street from the east curb line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Talbott avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, the same being "An ordinance amending clause f of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis,' approved May 16, 1907."

My reasons for withholding my approval of this ordinance have been set forth in other messages dealing with similar salary ordinances. The people of Indianapolis have the right to expect of us the utmost economy at all times, and especially in view of the existing conditions should we be slow to increase the fixed charges of the city government. I call your attention to the fact that this ordinance seeks to amend an ordinance which of itself increases salaries, and which has been on the ordinance books of the city but little over one year. In my opinion the increases provided for in this ordinance are not justified.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 66, 1908, was passed over the veto of the Mayor by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, the same being "An ordinance to amend the provision relative to Humane officers in clause f, Section 6 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,' approved May 16, 1907."

I cannot approve this ordinance because in my opinion the compensation fixed is out of proportion with the pay given to other employes of the police department. I can see no reason why the compensation of a patrolman detailed as a Humane officer should exceed that given to other patrolmen connected with such department. The work of a humane officer is not as onerous as that of a regular patrolman. Such humane officers are home every night, and their hours of duty are not so long as those of a regular patrolman, and hence I consider this increase not in line with the general salary list of the police department. My further reason for withholding my approval is the belief that under existing conditions this is no time to increase salaries.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 63, 1908, was passed over the veto of the Mayor by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

At 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hamlet entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, the same being "An ordinance regulating and licensing professional baseball parks, requiring a license fee and prescribing penalties."

In my opinion this ordinance fixes a license fee which is exorbitant and out of line with the license fees charged against other amusements. Baseball is the national game. It is the only private business which an entire community adopts as its own, and while I feel that a license might in reason be exacted, I still am of the opinion that the one provided for in this ordinance is excessive.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

Mayor.

Mr. Donavon moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 67, 1908, failed to pass over the veto of the Mayor, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Hartmann and Porteus.

At 8:10 o'clock P. M Mr. Cottey entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I wish to call your attention to the importance of early action upon the ordinance introduced at the meeting of your honorable body on March 16, 1908, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$60,000, and the making of an appropriation of such sum for the purchase of necessary ground, and the construction of a contagious disease hospital for children in connection with the present city hospital buildings. An absolute necessity exists for this hospital. For the past six months or more the city has been compelled to place children stricken with contagious diseases in tents located on the hospital grounds, the small cottage which has been used for this purpose having proven inadequate. This ordinance was introduced early in the year, with the hope that immediate action would enable the Board of Public Works and the Department of Public Health and Charities to secure the construction of this hospital during the summer. The need of an institution of this kind is greater during the winter months, and the delay which has fol-

lowed the introduction of this ordinance now brings us face to face with a most serious proposition. Shall it be said that the people of Indianapolis, rich as they are in their corporate capacity, are not willing to appropriate the necessary funds with which to care for the babies of this community who must be looked after in a public institution either because of the financial inability of their parents to properly provide for them or because of the lack of necessary facilities for proper care in the homes. I, as an individual and an official, say no, to this proposition. It is a disgrace and a shame that this condition exists today, and each one of us should be ready and willing to do everything within our power to provide this absolutely necessary institution.

I wish in this connection to call your attention to the following communication which has been handed to me by Dr. Freeland, superintendent of the city hospital:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1908.

*Dr. Freeland, City Hospital, Indianapolis:*

DEAR SIR: We are at the present time having an epidemic of scarlet fever at the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, which began about April 1st. To-day there are fifteen cases in our hospital. Can you relieve us by taking ten of these children? By so doing you will confer a great favor upon the managers of the institution.

Very respectfully yours,

MISS CARRIE THRALL,  
*Superintendent.*

It is with a feeling of humiliation that I am compelled to say to you that the superintendent of the hospital in answer to this letter was forced to say that the City of Indianapolis was unable to take these children and give them proper care and attention because of lack of facilities. I quote from Dr. Freeland's reply to the above letter:

"While I appreciate that they are greatly handicapped in undertaking to get rid of the infection, yet I feel that it would be an injustice to the sick children to remove them from their present quarters and undertake to care for them as we would have to do under our present facilities; consequently we are unable to offer any aid."

In the name of the children of Indianapolis, I urge upon your honorable body the immediate consideration of this ordinance. Even with this prompt action it will be an impossibility because of the delay since last March, for us to provide this hospital before the commencement of winter, but I appeal to you against further delay, and pledge to you that immediately upon the funds becoming available, steps shall be taken looking towards the construction of this building. I send this communication not through any desire to criticize any one, but it is to call your attention to the deplorable situation in which we find ourselves.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

President Neukom called Vice-President Hartmann to the chair to preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We are told that it is little short of criminal, and the public is told through the newspaper that the council and its members are the criminals, because a new debt against the city of \$60,000.00 is not created for the purchase of more ground at the City Hospital and for the erection of three (not one) contagious disease pavilions. If there is no more of truth in the representations now made to the council to induce it to add this permanent debt to the city than there have been in former representations made by the Department of Public Health and Charities this body has no assurance that the amount now asked (\$60,000.00) will even approximately do this work, and I make this statement without intending to impute wilful misstatements of the truth to any member of the board but only failure to know the truth.

Notwithstanding it is now said to be a crime to delay one moment in creating this indebtedness the Department of Public Health and Charities has received and expended, or holds for specific expenditure, the sum of \$171,500.00 in extraordinary appropriations for the City Hospital and the same necessity has existed during all the time this sum was being expended for a contagious disease pavilion that now exists therefor, because the city has not had one at any time during the time the department has been expending this money. If the present statements are literally true the department has been, to put it mildly, ill-advised in expending sums of money far in excess of the needs for a contagious disease pavillion for other purposes not nearly so essential as the contagious disease pavillions.

Some of the items going to make up this sum of \$171,500.00 are as follows:

For a laundry the sum of \$15,000.00.

For new heating system in the old building \$8,000.00.

For a stable the sum of \$3,600.00.

For repairs to make fire-proof the old building \$6,000.00.

Not one dollar of the last mentioned sum has been spent because it is now admitted to be insufficient.

Was it more necessary to build a \$15,000.00 laundry than to build a contagious disease pavillion? If not why was the laundry built before the other was provided for? Was there a greater need for a new heating plant in the old building than for the contagious disease pavillion? We are now told, and perhaps truthfully, that the contagious disease pavillion is the *greatest* need of the city. Was the \$3,600.00 stable a greater necessity than the contagious disease hospital? If not why was the stable built while the contagious disease patients were unprovided for?

If the present statements made to induce the contracting of this additional \$60,000.00 of indebtedness are true the necessities were such that they should have been taken care of before one dollar of the \$171,500 already expended in extraordinary appropriations was expended for any other purpose whatsoever. The present department has erected an excellent service building in which the doctors, internes, etc., are handsomely housed, have provided an excellent kitchen; have built and are about ready to put in operation a first-class laundry; have built a good power house at an expenditure of about \$28,000.00 or \$30,000.00, which is not yet complete and for which we will soon receive a request for an additional appropriation to provide another boiler; have built or have secured an appropriation to build an ideal stable to house the horses, and all of these expenditures have been made with full knowledge by the department of Public Health and Charities, but not with full knowledge by the members of this body, of the necessities for a contagious disease pavillion, or pavillions.



The figures and amounts herein given only include sums that have been actually expended, or appropriated for expenditure, in the face of present representations of greater needs for other purposes and do not include sums for other purposes which this department desired and requested be appropriated for other specific purposes, chief among which I might mention the \$4,000.00 which this department requested be appropriated for the purpose of building an iron fence around the City Hospital grounds. It is reasonable to presume the department deemed this iron fence of greater necessity than a contagious disease pavilion or pavilions for the children, because they requested and persistently urged upon this body, or your Finance Committee, an appropriation of that sum for that purpose long before the introduction of the present ordinance for a contagious disease pavilion, or pavilions.

Of the necessity for some provision for contagious disease patients I take it there can be no question. Of the advisability of passing the present bond ordinance and appropriating the proceeds thereof without question I, and other members of the Finance Committee who have given the subject some consideration, believe there are decided doubts. And this brings up the matter of appropriations heretofore made for the City Hospital, and the representations upon which such appropriations were made, if not appropriations for some other departments of the city government, and the representations upon which such other appropriations were made.

The first extraordinary appropriation asked for the City Hospital was in a bond ordinance for \$100,000.00, introduced on April 2, 1906, and passed on May 7, 1906. At the time this ordinance was pending it was represented to the Finance Committee by the Mayor and the then Department of Public Health and Charities that this amount was needed, and that this amount was sufficient to put the hospital in *first-class* condition. These representations were accepted as true and upon the strength of them the ordinance was favorably reported upon by your committee and was passed by this body, practically without discussion.

After this money had been all expended, on October 21, 1907, another request for an additional \$100,000.00 was received from the Department of Public Health and Charities and we then learned, for the first time, that the \$100,000.00 previously appropriated not only had not put the City Hospital into first-class condition, but that it had not even completed the service building, to be occupied by doctors and employees (and not patients) and the additional sum of \$18,500.00 was appropriated for that purpose in furnishing, plumbing, etc. After several conferences with the Department of Public Health and Charities your committee agreed to report favorably upon expenditures amounting to \$51,000.00 instead of \$100,000.00, and this was agreeable to the department. Such report was made and an amended ordinance appropriating the sum of \$51,000.00 was passed on December 16, 1907. By the time the council again met (which was a special meeting on December 31) it was discovered that this ordinance was irregular because it had not been properly recommended by the proper department of the city government and the ordinance was not signed by the Mayor. At that special meeting on December 31, 1907, an ordinance of like purport which had been properly recommended in accordance with the provisions of the law was passed under a suspension of the rules without a dissenting vote.

Included in the items going to make up this appropriation of \$51,000.00 was one for \$6,000.00 for the purpose of making fire-proof the old building at the City Hospital, which sum of \$6,000 was the entire amount asked for by the department for the purpose. While this ordinance was pending this item was made use of by some members of the Board of Health to severely criticise, through the public press, the members of the Finance Committee for holding up the appropriation of \$100,000.00 then



asked for. The words "criminal neglect" were then, as now, freely used and it was intimated that only a protecting Providence and God's mercy were intervening to save from a horrible death by fire every patient housed in the old building. In the course of time the \$6,000.00 item of the appropriation being used as a club in an effort to secure \$100,000.00 was made as a part of the \$51,000.00. Since it has been made not one cent of it has been expended and during all the present year there has existed the same danger of a horrible loss of life by fire that existed when the department was pretending to be in such mortal dread of fire for the purpose of securing the appropriation of \$100,000.00 for other purposes. The reason none of the \$6,000.00 has been expended is said to be that it has now been ascertained that it will require \$12,000.00 for this purpose instead of \$6,000.00. That being just double the amount asked for is about a fair average of the nearness of estimates made by this department of the probable cost of extraordinary improvements desired. It was the proportion exactly in the first instance when we were told that \$100,000 was to put the hospital in *first-class* shape and were afterwards asked to appropriate another \$100,000.00, and now another \$60,000.00. Further than that it is now admitted by at least one person connected with the Department of Public Health and Charities that it will require something like a half million dollars more than has already been expended to put the City Hospital in *first-class* condition.

There now exists no greater necessity for the contagious disease pavilion or pavilions than has always existed which can be immediately cared for. That is to say, the present outbreak of scarlet fever in the orphans' home cannot be taken care of by reason of any action now taken. And the failure to be prepared to take care of the present outbreak is directly chargeable to the Department of Public Health and Charities and not to this body or any member thereof, nor any committee thereof, because, had this department heretofore, while it was expending money for laundry houses and stables, and building fine ones, have shown to this body the necessity for such contagious disease buildings they would, no doubt, have long ago been provided for, and the children now suffering from scarlet fever could have been comfortably housed in these buildings.

Whenever the department will satisfy your committee that the whole amount asked for is needed for the purpose of a contagious disease pavilion and present some evidence that it knows that the whole amount asked for is needed, and will also present some evidence that the amount asked for will be sufficient for the purpose and not merely one-half of the amount that will be required, I believe there will be no trouble in securing not only a favorable report, but favorable action by this body.

However, speaking solely for myself, I say that until it does present such evidence, I will never vote for the appropriation of \$60, much less a bond issue of \$60,000.00. I frankly admit that I do not know what such a building should cost. But Mr. Adolph Scherrer, who was the architect for the new service building and in whom the Department of Public Health and Charities have in the past reposed implicit confidence, probably does know, and Mr. Scherrer gave the department an estimate that three contagious disease pavilions, or cottages, made fire-proof, should cost \$27,000.00, and this estimate was accepted and was included in the estimate of the board in a communication sent by Dr. Buehler to the City Controller on October 21, 1907, and set forth in the proceedings of this body of the same date. Why is the estimate for the same purpose now put at \$15,000.00? That is the notion of the \$60,000.00 asked for that is now desired for the same thing that the department itself as recently as last October only asked \$27,000.00 for, and the lower estimate was that of one of the oldest and best architects of the city, and one who has the reputation of being high in his estimates. Who made the estimate

that it will now take \$45,000.00 for the same purpose? I do not know, and ask if any member of this body knows.

If this department will produce evidence that \$100,000 is absolutely necessary to provide the means for caring for contagious disease patients, speaking for myself, I say I will vote for the appropriation of that amount. And while it is not incumbent upon me, or any other member of this body, to suggest the manner of transacting business in any department of the city government, it does seem to me that a business-like way to ascertain what is actually needed for this purpose is to receive bids for the work and ask for sufficient appropriation to cover the amount of the bids. This is not a new or novel proposition, and is not original with myself, for the plan has heretofore been followed by the Department of Public Works, and has proven satisfactory when it was followed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.

W. O. BANGS.

JOHN L. DONAVON.

FAY WRIGHT.

Mr. Royse moved that the communication be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Royse was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkenc, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Uhl, Portteus and President pro tem. Charles L. Hartmann.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the at-

tached ordinance being an ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 3d day of August, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Union Traction Company of Indiana, and Indiana Union Traction Company, whereby said companies are authorized to run and operate certain of their cars in said city along certain streets therein described.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action, the enclosed ordinances, authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described public improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5639, for the improvement of Parker avenue from north property line Tenth street to south property line Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

Improvement Resolution No. 5654, for the improvement of Washington street (north side) from east curb line Arlington avenue to east corporation line of city, with cement walks.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from north property line first alley north of Sixteenth street to south property line Twenty-second street, with brick roadway.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Ordinances:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 8, 1908, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Union street from south property line McCarty street to north property line Palmer street, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters," have had same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
J. H. HAMLET.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.****By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 71—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 3d day of August, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Union Traction Com-



pany of Indiana and Indiana Union Traction Company, whereby said companies are authorized to run and operate certain of their cars in said city along certain streets therein described.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 3d day of August, 1908, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with Union Traction Company of Indiana and Indiana Union Traction Company, namely:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 3d day of August, 1908, by and between the City of Indianapolis, hereinafter called the *city*, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and Union Traction Company of Indiana and Indiana Union Traction Company, hereinafter called the *companies*, parties of the second part, *Witnesseth*; That

WHEREAS, By agreement by and between said City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Northern Traction Company dated August 4, 1902, and ratified, confirmed and approved by ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of said city on the 14th day of August, 1902, authority, power and permission were granted to said Indianapolis Northern Traction Company, subject to certain conditions prescribed and expressed in said agreement, to operate and run its cars upon and over the tracks of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, in certain described streets and avenues in said city, including College avenue north of Massachusetts avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said Union Traction Company of Indiana is successor by consolidation to said Indianapolis Northern Traction Company, and said Indiana Union Traction Company, as lessee, operates the lines and cars of said Union Traction Company of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Said city desires that a part of the cars of the companies now operated over College avenue be operated over other streets, which the Companies are willing to do when properly authorized;

Now, therefore, Said Board of Public Works of said city, in consideration of the several agreements of the companies, parties of the second part, hereinafter stipulated and set forth, does hereby, subject to the ratification and approval of the Common Council of said city, authorize, empower and permit said Union Traction Company of Indiana and said Indiana Union Traction Company, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed and expressed, as well as those prescribed and expressed in said agreement dated August 4, 1902, to operate and run their cars hereinafter designated upon and over the tracks of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company now or hereafter laid and in use in the following streets and avenues of said city.

Thirty-fourth street from a connection between the lines of the parties of the second part and those of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company at College avenue and Thirty-fourth street (authority to make such connection by curved tracks being hereby given) to Central avenue, Central avenue from Thirty-fourth street to Fort Wayne avenue, Fort Wayne avenue from Central avenue to Alabama street, Alabama street from Fort Wayne avenue to Massachusetts avenue, where the route shall connect with that now in use by the companies; also from Massachusetts avenue upon and over Alabama street, Fort Wayne avenue, Central avenue and Thirty-fourth street by the same route to the place of beginning.

The above grant is upon the following express conditions:

1. The only cars which shall be operated by the parties of the second part over the route described in this contract are cars operated only between the City of Indianapolis and the town of Broad Ripple, including

Broad Ripple Park, and from and after the making of said connection at Thirty-fourth street and College avenue (which shall be made at the earliest date practicable) all such cars shall be operated over said route, and none other, between Thirty-fourth street and Massachusetts avenue. Provided, however, that in case of obstruction preventing the use of the said described route, or on special occasions requiring unusual car service, or other emergency, the route now in use over College and Massachusetts avenues may be temporarily used, subject to approval of the Board of Public Works.

2. The grant made hereby shall not enlarge, diminish, or otherwise affect in any way the grants made by said agreement dated August 4, 1902, except as the use of the route hereinbefore described, in addition to those described in said agreement, is hereby granted.

*In Witness Whereof*, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinabove stated.

Executed in triplicate.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

UNION TRACTION COMPANY OF INDIANA,  
By ELLIS C. CARPENTER,  
*Vice-President.*

[Seal]

Attest:

WM H. FORCE, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

INDIANA UNION TRACTION COMPANY,  
By ARTHUR W. BRADY,  
*President.*

[Seal]

Attest:

WM H. FORCE, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the foregoing contract and agreement made and entered into on the 3d day of August, 1908, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Union Traction Company of Indiana and Indiana Union Traction Company be, and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved, and said Union Traction Company of Indiana and Indiana Union Traction Company are hereby granted all rights, privileges and franchises as in said contract and agreement set forth, in accordance with the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 72—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Parker avenue from north property line Tenth street to south property line Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 8th day of July, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5639, 1908, for the improvement of Parker avenue from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 9th day of July, 1908, and the 16th day of July, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of July, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of August, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Parker avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of August, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of August, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Parker avenue from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5639, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 8th day of July, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.**

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 73—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Washington street (north side) from east curb

line Arlington avenue to east corporation line of city, with cement walks.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 10th day of July, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5654, 1908, for the improvement of Washington street (north side), from the east curb line of Arlington avenue, to the east corporation line of city, with cement walks, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 27th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 11th day of July, 1908, and the 18th day of July, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of July, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of July, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Washington street (north side), and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of August, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of August, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Washington street (north side) from east curb line of Arlington avenue to east corporation line of city, with cement walks, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5654, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 10th day of July, 1908.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.**

### **By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 74—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from north property line first alley north of Sixteenth street to south property line Twenty-second street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 22d day of July, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5678, 1908, for the improvement of first alley east of Pennsylvania



street from north property line of the first alley north of Sixteenth street to south property line of Twenty-second street, with brick roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 7th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 23d day of July, 1908, and the 30th day of July, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of August, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of August, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of alley east of Pennsylvania street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of August, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of August, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve the first alley east of Pennsylvania street from the north property line of the first alley north of Sixteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-second street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5678, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 22d day of July, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Uhl called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. Rhodes:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

Motion to amend General Ordinance No. 27, 1908, by striking out from the title the words "appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds."



Also by striking out all of Section 7—after the words “tenor and effect,” being the words: “and the proceeds derived from any sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall, and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used for the purposes mentioned and described in Section 1 of this ordinance and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants, and to do whatever act may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.”

Mr. Royse called for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The roll was called and the amendment of Mr. Rhodes was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl and President pro tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Eppert moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to bring in a report on General Ordinance No. 27, 1908, at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Royse moved to lay the motion of Mr. Eppert on the table. Carried.

Mr. Uhl moved that General Ordinance No. 27, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Smither, Rhodes, Portteus and President pro tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright, Henry and Neukom.

By Mr. Uhl:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

I hereby serve notice, that having voted with the majority on General Ordinance No. 27, that I will move for a reconsideration of vote cast on said general ordinance at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President pro tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called attention to the members having left the Council Chamber without being excused; that it was a violation of the rules of the Council.

Mr. Royse moved that the remarks of Mr. Rhodes concerning absent members be printed. Carried.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President pro tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President pro tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 8, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 8, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

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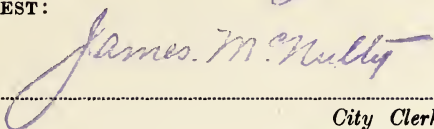
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On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 9:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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*President.*

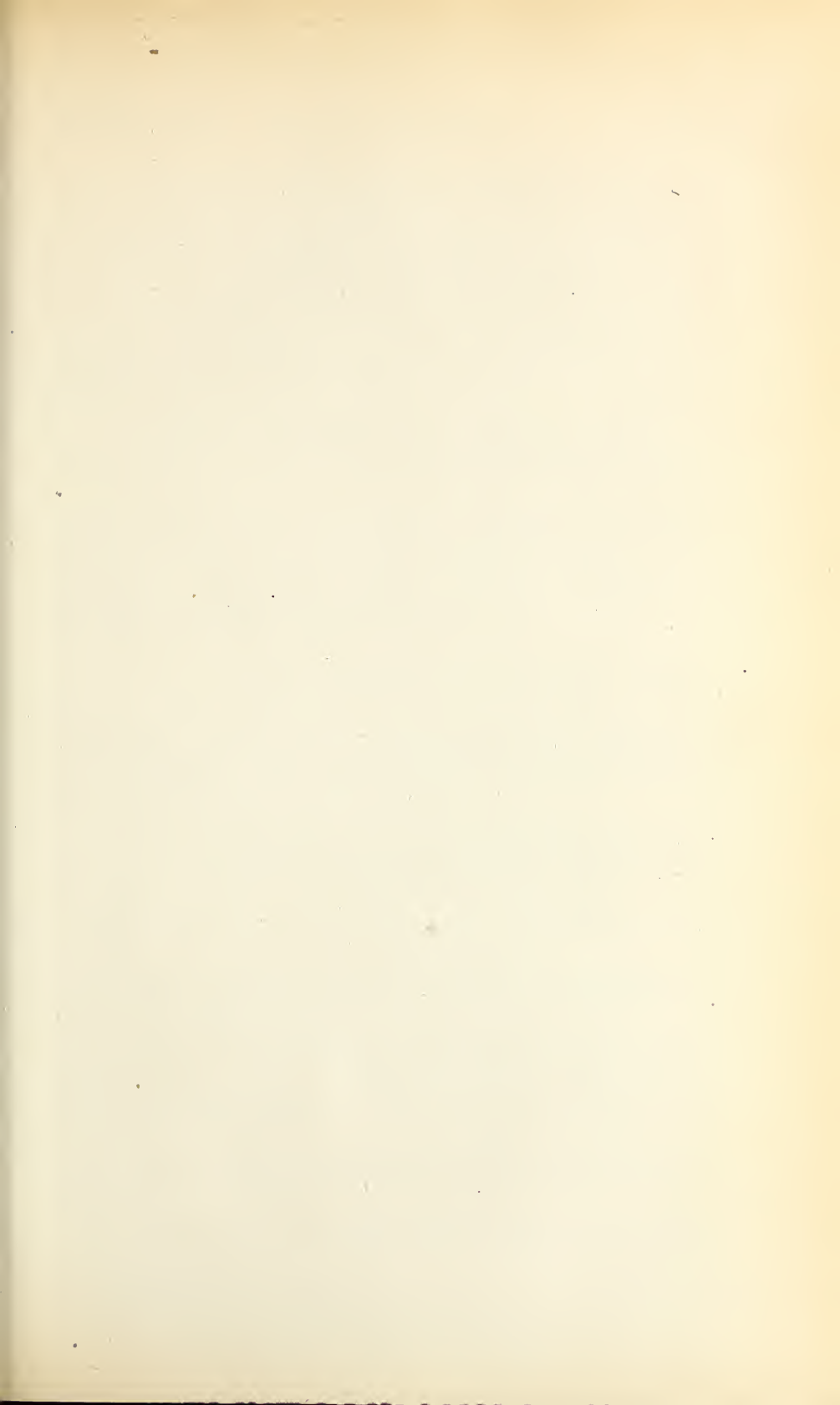
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## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FRIDAY, September 4, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, September 4, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, and City Clerk:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, September 4, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, for the introduction, reference, and consideration of the following ordinances:

An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1909.

An ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Department of Public Safety in the sum of \$400 on account of the reward offered for the apprehension of Jesse Coe.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 for the use of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of defraying the expenses of preparing plans and estimates and securing bids for the erection of a contagious disease hospital, and for the performance of other work in connection with such hospital.

An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$900 to be used in furnishing the necessary equipment for the establishment of a dog pound.

An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Safety the sur

of \$1,600 to be used in maintaining a dog pound, and for the payment of the necessary salaries for the remainder of the current year.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 5, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Eppert and Hartmann.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Mr. Royse moved that the reading of the communications from the Mayor and City Controller be dispensed with, as they would be printed in the Journal. Carried.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication addressed to me by Mr. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller, making certain recommendations as to the estimates for appropriations for the several departments of city government for the year 1909. In presenting this communication from the Controller, and in making my recommendations in connection therewith, I desire to briefly call your attention to the points of difference between the appropriations made for the year 1908 and those asked for in the ordinance which will be submitted to your honorable body at this evening's session.

Municipal house-keeping does not differ except in matters of detail from domestic house-keeping. Each year the problem to be met is how to care for the ever increasing needs and demands of the household, and

at the same time keep expenditures within the limit of the family income. It is easy indeed to advance the proposition that as our municipal wealth increases, that the percentage of burden of maintenance should decrease, but theory and practice are two different propositions. In the municipality, as in the home, as the family increases in size so do the demands upon the municipal pocket-book increase at a greater ratio than does the income. The larger we grow, the greater becomes our fixed house-keeping expense. As our wealth increases, the demands for its protection increase. The city builds up in certain directions. At once new fire engine houses are needed; additional police are required. Streets are improved and paid for by the abutting property owners, and at once the burden comes upon us to keep these streets clean. Miles of sewers are constructed which must be kept open to perform their function. Miles of water mains are laid, and at once hydrant rentals become a fixed charge. With the growth of population comes greater expense for light. All of these items, while no particular one shows extraordinary increase, when combined make an aggregate demand which constantly crowds the revenues and renders difficult the problem of providing these necessary things and still keeping expenditures within proper range. The little increases are the annoying and vexatious ones. The old adage that "the little foxes eat the grapes" is directly applicable in the handling of this great question of municipal house-keeping.

A study of the items embraced in the estimate of the Controller and embodied in the ordinance herewith submitted, will show that we have avoided practically all new projects. The only exception which stands out is the one to construct in the down town districts much needed public conveniences. In submitting to your honorable body the estimates for the year 1907, upon my request the Controller included an item providing at that time for these conveniences, but such item, in the wisdom of the Council, was stricken from the budget for the year 1907. I do not desire to criticise that action, because in eliminating that or any other item the honorable Council was acting clearly within its right, but after two years I return to the proposition that these conveniences are one of the greatest needs of this community. I desired that Indianapolis should be the pioneer among American cities in this movement, but if, by the action taken, we were prevented from being pioneers, let us not be averse to becoming imitators of other progressive cities. Cincinnati, Denver, Kansas City, and other American cities have become aroused to the importance of this modern improvement, and I again submit to your honorable body the question as to the advisability of our furnishing to our people and to our visitors these conveniences. Indianapolis is an excursion town. Indianapolis is the central city of this great middle west. To Indianapolis come thousands of strangers. Every Sunday excursions bring within our gates thousands of visitors. For their good, as well as for our own good, I most earnestly urge that this item be permitted to remain in the coming year's budget.

An examination of the figures submitted will show that the valuation of all forms of property within the city as will appear upon the tax duplicate for the coming year, is \$176,825,075, while the number of polls is fixed at 45,390. The estimates submitted by the Department of Finance, Law, Public Works, Public Safety, and Public Health and Charities aggregated \$1,907,876.61, but as revised and herewith submitted, call for an appropriation of \$1,878,626.61. In fixing the appropriations for the year 1908, the ordinance passed by your honorable body in September, 1907, called for appropriations amounting to \$1,628,733.59. This upon first blush would lead to the impression that the estimated increase in our household expenses for the coming year would be \$249,893.02, but I call your attention to the fact that the appropriations made for the current year have, during the past eight months, been supplemented by additional appropriations amounting to \$155,200, such appropriations having been



submitted to your honorable body as asked for from time to time, and having been recognized by your favorable action as being necessary to the proper maintenance of our city government. Deducting these additional appropriations from the apparent increase of \$249,893.02, herein shown, you will find that the actual increase as provided for is but \$94,693.02. But let me call to your attention, and to the attention of the tax payers of Indianapolis, as additional evidence that extreme care has been exercised in fixing the appropriations for the coming year; that we have been actuated by a purpose to apply the strictest economy in each department, to the fact that this item of increase is in a great degree covered by the increases of salaries made in the police force and the fire force and other city departments over my protest. The increases in the fire department in salary account alone is \$45,000 in round numbers. This item includes, let me say in fairness, a provision for two additional fire companies, but at least \$28,000 of such item is chargeable directly to salary increases. In the police department you will find an increase in the salary item of \$21,000. These two items calling for an additional expenditure of \$66,000, added to the \$25,000 suggested for public conveniences, accounts for \$91,000 of the \$94,000 increase asked for in this budget as compared with the budget of 1908, the difference being made up of small items which will be set forth by the comparative figures for the two years to be found in the communication of the City Controller.

Believing that a better understanding can be had of the changes contemplated in this budget as compared with the budget of one year ago, and desiring that every taxpayer shall know just where his money goes in these matters of increases, I shall attempt in a brief way to set forth for your information and the people's information, the particular items making up the increase in appropriations asked for. The report of the Controller, giving a comparison between the years 1908 and 1909, will show the relative expenses for the two periods.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The requests made for this department for the year 1909 call for the appropriation of \$170,807.36 as compared with \$159,827.99 in 1908, an increase of a little less than \$11,000. I call your attention to the fact that the appropriation for this year carries a new item, as compared with last year, of \$12,000 for election expenses, a charge which we will not be compelled to meet in 1908. This one item more than exceeds the increase asked for, but I wish at this time and in this connection to especially call your attention to the fact that the interest charge against the taxpayers for the coming year will be \$103,000 as against \$105,000 the present year, thus showing that notwithstanding the many public improvements being made, that notwithstanding the moneys left through the fact that we were estopped from constructing the coliseum, that the interest upon city obligations has been decreased by the retirement of other forms of city debt. You will notice that provision is made for one additional clerk in the office of the City Controller. The work of this office has reached such volume that it is impossible, with the present force, to keep all forms of city books up to date, a thing which good business administration demands.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The appropriations for this department as shown in the budget submitted call for the sum of \$17,200, an increase over 1908 of \$150, such increase being the additional salary paid to the assistant City Attorney.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The appropriations asked for by this department and agreed to by the City Controller and myself, call for the expenditure, during the coming year, of \$872,250 as compared with appropriations for the current year of \$736,550. During the present year, however, there have been made to this department additional appropriations aggregating \$135,000, which should be added to the appropriations fixed in the budget for the year 1908, making the aggregate of appropriations for this department for the current year \$856,250. To this amount there should be added a special appropriation of \$15,000 for a new engine house. These additional appropriations were for the following items:

Collection of ashes, \$11,700; payment of assessments against city property for street improvements, \$8,000; repairs to unimproved streets, \$20,000, such money being used during the past winter through the Street Commissioner's office in furnishing work to the unemployed of the city: street sprinkling, \$10,000; patching of permanently improved streets, and purchase of asphalt repair plant, \$85,000. The increased items called for by this department will be shown in the comparative table submitted by the Controller, the two principal items of increase being the appropriation for conveniences and for the collection of ashes.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The appropriations for this department provided for in the ordinance will be found to be practically the same as those made for the year 1908, the increases being largely chargeable to the change in the salary account.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

The appropriations recommended for this department show no material increases, in fact, in many items we have been able to recommend a reduction. The management of the City Hospital has been most admirable during the past year, and to the economies practised by the superintendent of this institution can we give credit for the modest demands made upon us at this time.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Under the act of the General Assembly of 1907, the money to be furnished for the maintenance of public parks was provided for by means of a special levy which was fixed by the General Assembly at a maximum of eight cents and a minimum of four cents on each hundred dollars of taxables, the actual figure between the maximum and the minimum to be named by the City Council. In the budget of 1908 your honorable body fixed this levy at four cents. The moneys derived have not been sufficient to properly care for our parks. I, therefore, most heartily agree with the recommendation of the Controller, that this department be given a six-cent levy for the coming year. To the money thus secured there will be added the \$30,000 paid to the city under the terms of the franchise of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, together with the miscellaneous receipts of the department. The members of the park board in submitting their estimates for the coming year, urged that they be permitted to have the maximum of eight cents provided by law. It would indeed be to me a matter of pride to see all public parks kept in perfect condition, and I recognize the necessity of more money, but not desiring to lay upon the people a greater burden than they are now compelled to carry, I am forced to coincide with the Controller in the recommendation he has made.

## RECOMMENDATION.

After careful consideration of all the facts connected with these estimates, anxious as I am to keep public expenditures at the lowest possible point consistent with good management, I approve the recommendation of the City Controller as to the tax levy for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1909, and, therefore, recommend that the tax levy for general purposes shall be eighty-two cents on each hundred dollars, which shall include the four-cent levy for track elevation; that fifty cents shall be taxed against each poll for general purposes; that there shall be levied for sinking fund purposes an additional five cents; that there shall be levied one-half of one cent for firemen's pension fund, and one-half of one cent for police pension fund, making a total of eighty-eight cents per hundred, the same as for the year 1908, to which there should be added the special tax of six cents for park purposes, such levy being in addition to the one provided for herein in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 1, 1907.

*Hon. Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor:*

SIR: I herewith submit, for your consideration and approval, estimates for appropriations for the several departments, exclusive of the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1909, as revised by me.

The appraisement of property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis subject to taxation as certified to me by the Township Assessor is as follows:

Appraisement of lots and lands.....	\$ 79,828,330 00
Appraisement of improvements.....	56,893,150 00
Appraisement of personal property.....	45,150,675 00
Total gross appraisement.....	\$181,872,155 00
Less mortgage exemptions.....	5,047,080 00
Total net appraisement.....	\$176,825,075 00

Number of polls, 45,390.

The aggregate of the estimates as submitted by the Departments of Finance, Law, Public Works, Public Safety, and Public Health and Charities is \$1,907,876.61, and as revised and herewith submitted, \$1,878,626.61.

The total appropriations for these same departments for the year 1908, as fixed by the Common Council in September, 1907, is \$1,628,733.59, and additional appropriations made during the current year amounting to

\$155,200.00, making a total of \$1,783,933.59, showing an increase for the year 1909 of \$94,693.02.

I estimate that the receipts for the year 1909 from all sources, other than taxes, will amount to \$430,000.00; this leaves the sum of \$1,448,626.61 to be raised by taxation, which will require a levy of eighty-two cents on each \$100.00 of taxable property, such levy being inclusive of the four-cent tax levy authorized by law for track elevation.

Under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act establishing a 'Department of Public Parks' in cities of the first class, etc., approved March 12, 1907," the Common Council is required annually to levy a tax of not less than four cents, nor more than eight cents, on each \$100.00 of taxable property for park purposes, which tax levy shall be in addition to and exclusive of other tax levies, and the proceeds of which levy shall constitute a separate and distinct fund, the General Park Fund.

I submit herewith a communication from the Board of Park Commissioners making a very strong appeal for the maximum tax levy of eight cents. Believing that a four-cent levy as was made for 1908 is inadequate to properly *improve* and *care* for our parks, and believing further that beautiful parks are one of the greatest advertising mediums for cities, I recommend that the tax levy be fixed at six cents, such rate together with miscellaneous receipts will give the Park Board an estimated income of \$138,500.00.

I recommend a tax levy for general city purposes of eighty-two cents, which includes the four-cent authorized levy for track elevation; fifty cents on each poll for general purposes; five cents for city sinking fund; one-half of one cent for firemen's pension fund, and one-half of one cent for police pension fund, making a total of eighty-eight cents per \$100.00, the same as for 1908, the special tax levy of six cents for park purposes heretofore recommended being in addition to above.

I respectfully recommend your approval of the appropriations herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 19, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by the Board of Park Commissioners to say to you that the board feels its needs cannot be adequately met during the year 1909 without a tax levy of the maximum prescribed by law, eight cents on the \$100. With a levy of four cents this year, the Park Department, in spite of the most careful and economical management possible, finds itself in need of exercising the most rigid economy during the rest of 1908. At that, it has been able to make only such permanent improvements to the parks as might be considered almost trivial, when compared with the larger work that should be done by the department.

The resources of this department from the four-cent levy which the Common Council made last fall will be, in round numbers, \$65,000. When the year's balance is cast, it is safe to say it will be seen that more than \$30,000 of this sum has gone to only four items of permanent improvement and one large item of expense that cannot be counted as other than maintenance—the repair of the Riverside dam. The four items of permanent improvement are new bridges and approaches at Garfield, Spades and Brookside parks, and the new Athletic Shelter house at River-



side Park. The break in the Riverside dam was wholly unlooked for, and the funds for its repair have made a drain on the finances of the department that threatens to cripple the work for the year seriously.

The improvements, while all badly needed, were, it can be seen, inconsequential in comparison with the things that should be done to make the park and boulevard development of Indianapolis in some measure commensurate with the population, wealth and position of the city. The only important work of new boulevard construction undertaken during the year, that of the boulevard along the north side of Fall Creek, from Northwestern avenue to Capitol avenue, required a special appropriation by the Common Council. It can thus be easily seen, the board feels, why it is believed that if the larger plans for Indianapolis park work now in contemplation are to be realized in any measure, the department cannot hope to get along with less than an eight-cent levy for 1909.

The Board of Park Commissioners has in contemplation, as is known, amendments to the present park law that will make it possible to raise revenue for park and boulevard construction by assessing a direct benefit tax against districts affected. But, even if the board's desires in this direction are realized by the action of the next General Assembly, the board will not be able to find revenues from the new sources until 1910, at best. It is this fact that will make it necessary, even if the Board begins in a small way the things that should be carried out in a large way later on, for the department to receive the larger taxation benefit in 1909 that it now asks.

Yours respectfully,

LEROY E. SNYDER,

Secretary Board of Park Commissioners.

## CITY CONTROLLER'S REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

	1908 appropriations.	1909 estimates.
Assessing taxable property within city limits	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Blank books, printing and incidentals.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Elections .....	.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses of city officers.....	5,500 00	6,000 00
Official Surety bonds.....	500 00	500 00
Special Police Judge.....	150 00	300 00
Taxes and taxes refunded.....	500 00	500 00
Interest, exchange and commission bonded debt .....	105,315 00	103,450 00
Interest on Brightwood bonds.....	600 00	600 00
Interest on Haughville bonds.....	640 00	640 00
Interest on Irvington bonds.....	392 99	187 36
Interest on West Indianapolis bonds.....	2,370 00	1,470 00
<i>Salaries.</i>		
The Mayor, his secretary and stenographer.	6,200 00	6,200 00
City Clerk and deputies.....	5,220 00	5,220 00
Police Judge.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Twenty-one members of the Common Council	4,200 00	4,200 00
Sergeant-at-arms to the Common Council...	300 00	400 00
City Treasurer.....	8,500 00	8,500 00
County Auditor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
City Controller and force.....	10,940 00	11,940 00
Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	.....	200 00
Totals .....	\$159,827 99	\$170,807 36



## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Change of venue cases.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00
Judgments, compromises, research and costs	6,000 00	6,000 00
Law library .....	300 00	300 00
Office rent and expenses.....	850 00	850 00
Transcripts, printing briefs, etc.....	650 00	650 00
Salaries of the Corporation Counsel, the City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney and stenographer .....	8,750 00	8,900 00
Totals .....	\$17,050 00	\$17,200 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Appraisers, payment of.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Ashes, sweepings, etc., collection and disposal of .....	11,700 00	33,500 00
Assessment Bureau, maps and plats.....	500 00	500 00
Assessment Bureau, salaries.....	9,420 00	10,320 00
Assessments, payment of.....	10,000 00	5,000 00
Assessments, refunding erroneous.....	500 00	500 00
Blank books, printing, stationery and advertising .....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Bridges, construction and repairs.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Bridge gang pay-rolls.....	8,300 00	8,300 00
Brightwood water works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Cisterns, construction and repairs.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
City Civil Engineer's accounts.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
City Civil Engineer and force salaries.....	33,720 00	32,620 00
City Civil Engineer's inspectors salaries.....	31,280 00	32,380 00
City Hall rents and accounts.....	6,500 00	6,500 00
City Hall janitors and watchman salaries...	3,240 00	3,240 00
Electric, gas and vapor lights.....	142,500 00	142,500 00
Fountains and wells.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Furniture, fixtures and furnishings.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Garbage, collection and disposal of.....	52,000 00	53,000 00
Incidentals .....	500 00	500 00
Public buildings and repairs.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries of Board of Public Works and office force.....	10,440 00	10,440 00
Sewers, repairs and cleaning.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sewer gangs pay-rolls.....	23,000 00	23,000 00
Street and alley openings and vacations....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Street signs and house numbers.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Street maintenance and repairs, not permanently improved.....	40,000 00	25,000 00
Street repair accounts.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Street sprinkling.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Streets, repairing permanently improved other than asphalt.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Streets, repairing asphalt by contract.....	20,000 00	
Street repairing asphalt plant and maintenance .....	65,000 00	50,000 00
Streets, sweeping and cleaning improved....	90,000 00	100,000 00
Telephones .....	650 00	650 00
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	2,800 00	2,800 00
Track elevation fund.....	70,000 00	70,000 00
Track elevation clerk's salary.....	900 00	900 00

Track elevation, City Civil Engineer and assistant salaries .....	1,200 00	3,000 00
Water .....	117,000 00	120,000 00
Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Co., emergency fund.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Purchase of automobile.....	.....	3,500 00
Maintenance and repair of automobile.....	.....	1,000 00
Public conveniences.....	.....	25,000 00
Totals .....	\$856,250 00	\$872,250 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## OFFICE.

Incidentals .....	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00
Printing and stationery.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries, Board of Safety, secretary, et. al..	8,540 00	8,040 00
Totals .....	\$9,490 00	\$8,990 00

## BUILDING INSPECTION.

Horse board and transportation.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 750 00
Printing, stationery and sundries.....	450 00	250 00
Salaries .....	6,600 00	7,800 00
Totals .....	\$7,550 00	\$8,800 00

## SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Incidentals .....	\$ 650 00	\$ 650 00
Salaries .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Totals .....	\$3,650 00	\$3,650 00

## DOG POUND.

Maintenance .....	\$ .....	\$1,000 00
Salaries .....	.....	2,640 00
Total .....	.....	\$3,640 00

## EAST MARKET.

Cleaning buildings .....	\$ 1,020 00	\$ 1,020 00
Current expenses.....	200 00	300 00
Gas and electric lights.....	6,500 00	5,000 00
Printing and stationery.....	50 00	50 00
Repairing and painting buildings, etc.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Salary .....	6,400 00	6,400 00
Totals .....	\$15,170 00	\$13,970 00

## FIRE FORCE.

Fire force pay-rolls.....	\$ 240,133 10	\$ 276,889 25
Fire alarm telegraph.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Fuel and heat.....	3,750 00	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Gas and electric lights.....	2,400 00	3,000 00

Harness and repairs.....	700 00	700 00
Horse feed.....	10,000 00	12,000 00
Horse shoeing.....	2,700 00	3,000 00
Horses, purchase of.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Hose .....	4,000 00	5,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
New apparatus.....	6,000 00	2,500 00
Printing and stationery.....	200 00	200 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	3,500 00	5,000 00
Repairing and painting buildings.....	7,500 00	5,500 00
Repairs to cisterns.....	250 00	350 00
Soda and acids.....	350 00	350 00
Telephone service.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Totals .....	\$294,983 10	\$ 331,989 25

*Additional appropriations on account of the proposed two new fire stations.*

One fire engine.....	\$ 5,000 00
One combination chemical and hose wagon.....	1,500 00
2,000 feet of hose.....	2,000 00
Four horses .....	1,000 00
Harness .....	120 00
Furniture and furnishings.....	200 00
Miscellaneous .....	200 00
Salaries, eight men.....	8,000 00
Total .....	\$18,020 00

POLICE FORCE AND STATIONS.

Police force pay-rolls.....	\$239,442 50	\$260,791 25
Station house salaries.....	10,895 00	8,618 75
Automobile patrol wagon (new).....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Automobiles, maintenance and repairs.....	2,500 00	3,000 00
Bertillion system .....	750 00	500 00
Bicycles and repairs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cow pounds .....	100 00	100 00
Electrical system .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Emergency police .....	500 00	500 00
Fuel .....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Gas and electric lights.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
Horses, purchase of.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Horse feed .....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Horse shoeing .....	800 00	500 00
Incidentals .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Mounted police, horses, equipment, feed, etc.	1,500 00	1,000 00
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Prisoners meals .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Repairing and painting buildings.....	1,000 00	500 00
Secret service .....	500 00	500 00
Telephone service .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Wagons, harness and repairs.....	1,000 00	500 00
Totals .....	\$280,487 50	\$297,010 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

## BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE.

Blank books, printing and stationery.....	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Cutting weeds .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Horse board and transportation.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Incidentals .....	500 00	500 00
Laboratory .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Care and prevention of contagious diseases..	5,000 00	5,000 00
Public Charities .....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salaries .....	22,120 00	21,860 00
Telephone service .....	125 00	125 00
Totals .....	\$34,445 00	\$34,185 00

## CITY DISPENSARY.

Artificial gas .....	\$ 12 00	\$ 15 00
Ambulance service .....	860 00	800 00
Automobile ambulance .....	.....	2,500 00
Automobile maintenance .....	.....	500 00
Drugs .....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Dry goods .....	150 00	150 00
Groceries .....	60 00	75 00
Incidentals .....	500 00	500 00
Laundry service .....	150 00	150 00
Printing, stationery, etc.....	123 00	125 00
Salaries .....	5,710 00	5,710 00
Surgical supplies .....	500 00	500 00
Telephone service .....	120 00	120 00
Transportation .....	480 00	480 00
Tuberculosis .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Totals .....	\$11,465 00	\$14,485 00

## CITY HOSPITAL.

Drug sundries .....	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Dry goods .....	5,500 00	4,000 00
Electrical supplies .....	300 00	400 00
Engine room repairs and supplies.....	600 00	600 00
Furniture, fixtures and furnishings.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Fuel .....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Gas .....	640 00	650 00
Hardware .....	400 00	300 00
Horse shoeing .....	100 00	125 00
Incidentals .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Laundry supplies and repairs.....	500 00	500 00
Paints and painting.....	4,000 00	1,000 00
Provisions .....	26,000 00	25,000 00
Plumbing .....	500 00	500 00
Printing, stationery, etc.....	600 00	700 00
Queensware .....	800 00	500 00
Repairs and improvements to buildings.....	2,500 00	1,500 00
Stable accounts .....	700 00	700 00
Surgical sundries .....	4,800 00	2,500 00
Telephone service .....	500 00	500 00
Flower Mission Hospital.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries .....	20,764 00	21,000 00
Training school for nurses, salaries and expenses of .....	6,361 00	6,155 00
Totals .....	\$93,565 00	\$83,630 00

## RECAPITULATION.

	1908	1909
Department of Finance.....	\$ 159,827 99	\$ 170,807 36
Department of Law.....	17,050 00	17,200 00
Department of Public Works.....	856,250 00	872,250 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office .....	9,490 00	8,990 00
Building inspection .....	7,550 00	8,800 00
Scales, weights and measures.....	3,650 00	3,650 00
Dog pound .....	.....	3,640 00
East market .....	15,170 00	13,970 00
Fire force .....	294,983 10	331,989 25
Fire force, additional.....	.....	18,020 00
Police force .....	280,487 50	297,010 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Office of Board of Health.....	34,445 00	34,185 00
City Dispensary .....	11,465 00	14,485 00
City Hospital .....	93,565 00	83,630 00
Totals .....	\$1,783,933 59	\$1,878,626 61

## From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates for a contagious disease hospital.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of paying an architect for the preparation of plans for the erection of a contagious disease hospital.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*



**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation in the sum of \$1,600.00 to equip and maintain a dog pound for the remainder of the current year.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held this day, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) to equip and maintain the dog pound created under General Ordinance No. 64, 1908.

Yours truly,  
JOHN B. WOOD,  
Secretary.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$400.00 from the appropriation heretofore made as "Expenses incurred in the apprehension of Jesse Coe," to the appropriation heretofore made, "Reward for the apprehension of Jesse Coe."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held this day, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the fund known

as "Expenses incurred in the apprehension of Jesse Coe" to the "Coe Reward" fund.

Yours truly,

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$900.00 to be used in constructing a dog pound.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$900.00 for leasing ground and building for dog pound, and for making necessary changes in the building.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works,*

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30—1908: An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, including all outstanding claims and obligations which became due and payable within said period; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the government of said city, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of such fiscal year, which may become due and payable before its expiration, the following sums of money for the different departments of said city, and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1. For assessing taxable property within the city limits, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$2,500 00
2. For blank books, printing and incidentals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
3. For elections, the sum of twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000 00
4. For miscellaneous expenses of city officers, the sum of six thousand dollars .....	6,000 00
5. For official surety bonds, the sum of five hundred dollars..	500 00
6. For Special Police Judge, the sum of three hundred dollars	300 00
7. For taxes and taxes refunded, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00
8. For interest, exchange and commission on bonded debt, the sum of one hundred and three thousand four hundred fifty dollars.....	103,450 00
9. For interest on Brightwood bonds, the sum of six hundred dollars .....	600 00
10. For interest on Haughville bonds, the sum of six hundred forty dollars .....	640 00
11. For interest on Irvington bonds, the sum of one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents.....	187 36
12. For interest on West Indianapolis bonds, the sum of one thousand four hundred seventy dollars.....	1,470 00

## SALARIES.

13. For the Mayor, his secretary and stenographer, the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars.....	6,200 00
14. For the City Clerk and deputies, the sum of five thousand two hundred twenty dollars.....	5,220 00
15. For the Police Judge, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
16. For twenty-one members of the Common Council, the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars.....	4,200 00
17. For the Sergeant-at-arms to the Common Council, the sum of four hundred dollars.....	400 00
18. For the City Treasurer, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars .....	8,500 00
19. For the County Auditor, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000 00
20. For the City Controller and force, the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred forty dollars.....	11,940 00
21. For the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, the sum of two hundred dollars.....	200 00

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

1. For change of venue cases, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	\$500 00
2. For judgments, compromises, research and costs, the sum of six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
3. For law library, the sum of three hundred dollars....	300 00
4. For office rent and expenses, the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars .....	850 00
5. For transcripts, printing, briefs, etc., the sum of six hundred fifty dollars.....	650 00
6. For salaries of the Corporation Counsel, the City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney and stenographer, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred dollars.....	8,900 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1. For appraisers, payment of the sum of three hundred dollars .....	\$300 00
2. For ashes, sweepings, etc., collection and disposal of the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars..	33,500 00
3. For assessment bureau maps and plats, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00
4. For assessment bureau salaries, the sum of ten thousand three hundred twenty dollars.....	10,320 00
5. For assessments, payment of the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
6. For assessments, refunding erroneous, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00
7. For blank books, printing, stationery and advertising, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.....	5,500 00
8. For bridges, construction and repairs, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars .....	15,000 00
9. For bridge gang pay-rolls, the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars .....	8,300 00
10. For Brightwood water-works, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
11. For cisterns, construction and repairs, the sum of three thousand dollars .....	3,000 00
12. For City Civil Engineer's accounts, the sum of four thousand dollars .....	4,000 00
13. For City Civil Engineer and force salaries, the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred twenty dollars.....	32,620 00
14. For City Civil Engineer's inspector's salaries, the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred eighty dollars....	32,380 00
15. For City Hall rents and accounts, the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars.....	6,500 00
16. For City Hall janitors and watchman salaries, the sum of three thousand two hundred forty dollars.....	3,240 00
17. For electric, gas and vapor lights, the sum of one hundred forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.....	142,500 00
18. For fountains and wells, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
19. For furniture, fixtures and furnishings, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
20. For garbage, collection and disposal of, the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars.....	53,000 00
21. For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
22. For public buildings and repairs, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00

23.	For salaries of Board of Public Works and office force, the sum of ten thousand four hundred forty dollars....	10,440 00
24.	For sewers, repairs and cleaning, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
25.	For sewer gangs pay-rolls, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars .....	23,000 00
26.	For street and alley openings and vacations, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
27.	For street signs and house numbers, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
28.	For street maintenance and repairs, not permanently improved, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.....	25,000 00
29.	For street repair accounts, the sum of three thousand dollars .....	3,000 00
30.	For street sprinkling, the sum of forty thousand dollars..	40,000 00
31.	For streets, repairing permanently improved other than asphalt, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000 00
32.	For street repairing asphalt plant maintenance, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
33.	For streets, sweeping and cleaning improved, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.....	100,000 00
34.	For telephones, the sum of six hundred fifty dollars.....	650 00
35.	For Tomlinson Hall accounts, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800 00
36.	For Tomlinson Hall janitors, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars.....	2,800 00
37.	For track elevation fund, the sum of seventy thousand dollars .....	70,000 00
38.	For track elevation clerks salary, the sum of nine hundred dollars .....	900 00
39.	For track elevation, City Civil Engineer and assistant salaries, the sum of three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
40.	For water, the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars .....	120,000 00
41.	For the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Co. emergency fund, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
42.	For purchase of automobile, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
43.	For maintenance and repair of automobile, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
44.	For public conveniences, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars .....	25,000 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## OFFICE.

1.	For incidentals, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars...	\$750 00
2.	For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars .....	200 00
3.	For salaries, Board of Safety, secretary et. al., the sum of eight thousand forty dollars.....	8,040 00

## BUILDING INSPECTION.

1.	For horse board and transportation, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars.....	\$750 00
2.	For printing, stationery and sundries, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
3.	For salaries, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars .....	7,800 00



## SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS.

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| 1. For incidentals, the sum of six hundred fifty dollars..... | \$650 00 |
| 2. For salaries, the sum of three thousand dollars.....       | 3,000 00 |

## DOG POUND.

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| 1. For maintenance, the sum of one thousand dollars.....                 | \$1,000 00 |
| 2. For salaries, the sum of two thousand six hundred forty dollars ..... | 2,640 00   |

## EAST MARKET.

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| 1. For cleaning buildings, the sum of one thousand twenty dollars .....                         | \$1,020 00 |
| 2. For current expenses, the sum of three hundred dollars...                                    | 300 00     |
| 3. For gas and electric lights, the sum of five thousand dollars .....                          | 5,000 00   |
| 4. For printing and stationery, the sum of fifty dollars....                                    | 50 00      |
| 5. For repairing and painting buildings, etc., the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars..... | 1,200 00   |
| 6. For salaries, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars .....                             | 6,400 00   |

## FIRE FORCE.

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| 1. For fire force pay-rolls, the sum of two hundred seventy-six thousand eight hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ..... | \$276,889 25 |
| 2. For fire alarm telegraph, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars .....   | 4,500 00     |
| 3. For fuel and heat, the sum of four thousand dollars....   | 4,000 00     |
| 4. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of two thousand dollars .....   | 2,000 00     |
| 5. For gas and electric lights, the sum of three thousand dollars .....  | 3,000 00     |
| 6. For harness and repairs, the sum of seven hundred dollars .....   | 700 00       |
| 7. For horse feed, the sum of twelve thousand dollars....  | 12,000 00    |
| 8. For horse shoeing, the sum of three thousand dollars....  | 3,000 00     |
| 9. For horses, purchase of, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars .....   | 3,500 00     |
| 10. For hose, the sum of five thousand dollars.....  | 5,000 00     |
| 11. For miscellaneous, the sum of two thousand dollars....   | 2,000 00     |
| 12. For new apparatus, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....  | 2,500 00     |
| 13. For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars .....  | 200 00       |
| 14. For repairs to apparatus, the sum of five thousand dollars .....   | 5,000 00     |
| 15. For repairing and painting buildings, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.....   | 5,500 00     |
| 16. For repairs to cisterns, the sum of three hundred fifty dollars .....  | 350 00       |
| 17. For soda and acids, the sum of three hundred fifty dollars .....   | 350 00       |
| 18. For telephone service, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars .....  | 1,500 00     |

*Additional appropriations on account of the proposed two new fire stations:*

1. For one fire engine, the sum of five thousand dollars....	5,000 00
2. For one combination chemical and hose wagon, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
3. For 2,000 feet of hose, the sum of two thousand dollars .....	2,000 00
4. For four horses, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
5. For harness, the sum of one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00
6. For furniture and furnishings, the sum of two hundred dollars .....	200 00
7. For miscellaneous, the sum of two hundred dollars....	200 00
8. For salaries eight men, the sum of eight thousand dollars .....	8,000 00

## POLICE FORCE AND STATIONS.

1. For police force pay-rolls, the sum of two hundred sixty thousand seven hundred ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents .....	\$260,791 25
2. For station house salaries, the sum of eight thousand six hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents....	8,618 75
3. For automobile patrol wagon (new), the sum of two thousand dollars .....	2,000 00
4. For automobiles, maintenance and repairs, the sum of three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
5. For bertillion system, the sum of five hundred dollars...	500 00
6. For bicycles and repairs, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars .....	1,500 00
7. For cow pounds, the sum of one hundred dollars.....	100 00
8. For electrical system, the sum of three thousand dollars.	3,000 00
9. For emergency police, the sum of five hundred dollars..	500 00
10. For fuel, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
11. For gas and electric light, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
12. For horses, purchase of, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000 00
13. For horse feed, the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars .....	1,250 00
14. For horse shoeing, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
15. For incidentals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
16. For mounted police, horses, equipment, feed, etc., the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
17. For printing, stationery and supplies, the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars.....	1,250 00
18. For prisoners meals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
19. For repairing and painting buildings, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00
20. For secret service, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
21. For telephone service, the sum of two thousand dollars..	2,000 00
22. For wagons, harness and repairs, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

## BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE.

1. For blank books, printing and stationery, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.....	\$1,200 00
2. For cutting weeds, the sum of one thousand dollars....	1,000 00

3.	For horse board and transportation, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
4.	For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
5.	For laboratory, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars .....	1,500 00
6.	For care and prevention of contagious diseases, the sum of five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
7.	For public charities, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars .....	1,800 00
8.	For salaries, the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred sixty dollars.....	21,800 00
9.	For telephone service, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars .....	125 00

## CITY DISPENSARY.

1.	For artificial gas, the sum of fifteen dollars.....	\$15 00
2.	For ambulance service, the sum of eight hundred sixty dollars .....	860 00
3.	For automobile ambulance, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
4.	For automobile maintenance, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00
5.	For drugs, the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars .....	1,300 00
6.	For dry goods, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars.....	150 00
7.	For groceries, the sum of seventy-five dollars.....	75 00
8.	For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
9.	For laundry service, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars .....	150 00
10.	For printing, stationery, etc., the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars .....	125 00
11.	For salaries, the sum of five thousand seven hundred ten dollars .....	5,710 00
12.	For surgical supplies, the sum of five hundred dollars...	500 00
13.	For telephone service, the sum of one hundred twenty dollars .....	120 00
14.	For transportation, the sum of four hundred eighty dollars .....	480 00
15.	For tuberculosis, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars .....	1,500 00

## CITY HOSPITAL.

1.	For drug sundries, the sum of three thousand dollars....	\$3,000 00
2.	For dry goods, the sum of four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
3.	For electrical supplies, the sum of four hundred dollars..	400 00
4.	For engine room repairs and supplies, the sum of six hundred dollars .....	600 00
5.	For furniture, fixtures and furnishings, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
6.	For fuel, the sum of six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
7.	For gas, the sum of six hundred fifty dollars.....	650 00
8.	For hardware, the sum of three hundred dollars.....	300 00
9.	For horse shoeing, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars .....	125 00
10.	For incidentals, the sum of two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
11.	For laundry supplies and repairs, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500 00
12.	For paints and painting, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
13.	For provisions, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars..	25,000 00
14.	For plumbing, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00

15. For printing, stationery, etc., the sum of seven hundred dollars .....	700 00
16. For queensware, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
17. For repairs and improvements to buildings, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
18. For stable accounts, the sum of seven hundred dollars...	700 00
19. For surgical sundries, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars .....	2,500 00
20. For telephone service, the sum of five hundred dollars..	500 00
21. For Flower Mission Hospital, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000 00
22. For salaries, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars...	21,000 00
23. For training school for nurses, salaries and expenses of, the sum of six thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars..	6,155 00

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### By City Controller:

Appropriation. Ordinance No. 31—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of procuring plans for, and estimates of the cost of a contagious disease hospital.

This appropriation is made with the understanding that such sum of \$500.00, or any part thereof, shall be accepted as a part of the whole fee to be paid for the services of an architect in preparing plans and supervising the construction of such contagious disease hospital.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$900.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said department (or so much thereof as may be necessary) in providing a proper building for the impounding of dogs, as is required under General Ordinance No. 64, 1908.



SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be used by said department in equipping and maintaining a dog pound during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 75—1908: An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1909, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements, and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stocks and choses in action, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1908, a tax for general purposes of eighty-two\* (82) cents on each one hundred (100) dollars valuation of such property, inclusive of the authorized four (4) cents levy for track elevation, and fifty (50) cents on each poll for general purposes; also a tax levy of one-half of one ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) cent upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the police pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of one-half of one ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) cent upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the firemens' pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of five (5) cents upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the sinking fund of said city; also a special tax levy of six (6) cents upon each one hundred (100) dollars on all such property for the general park fund of said city, all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.



SEC. 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be, and hereby is ordered and directed to place such tax upon the proper tax duplicate; and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, be, and hereby is ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereof to said city.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

By City Controller:

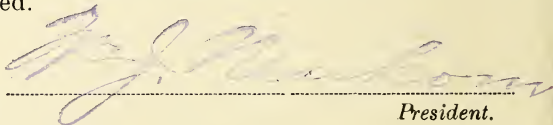
General Ordinance No. 76--1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$400.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, heretofore appropriated for "Expenses incurred in the apprehension of Jesse Coe," be, and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation heretofore made as a "Reward for the apprehension of Jessse Coe," to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and said department is hereby authorized to expend the sum so transferred as herein indicated.


SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 7:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk.

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 7, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 7, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 2 members, viz.: Messrs. Smither and Rhodes.

Absent, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofman, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

The chair declared no quorum present, and the Common Council, on motion of Mr. Rhodes, at 7:40 P. M. adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*  
President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*  
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 21, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 21, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 16 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and Wright.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs Cottey, Eppert, Donavon and Henry.

Mr Uhl moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 70, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and

empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Union street from the south property line of McCarty street, to the north property line of Palmer street, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works, in which they ask for an appropriation of \$15,000.00 to repair and make permanent improvements to the Riverside dam.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$15,000.00 from the appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Works, for a City Hall building on the east market site, and for the re-appropriation of such sum to the Department of Public Parks for the purposes indicated above. I also submit a communication from the Department of Public Works consenting to such transfer, and recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: By action of the Board of Park Commissioners, taken at its regular meeting of this date, I am instructed to ask of you that you kindly recommend to the Common Council the appropriation of



the sum of \$15,000 to the Department of Public Parks, to assist it in paying for the repairs to the Riverside dam that were made necessary by the wash that developed last spring under that structure.

I am enclosing you herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Henry Jameson, President of the Board of Park Commissioners, by Jeup & Moore, giving their estimate of the cost of these repairs. This is, as you will see, a total of \$15,148. To this should be added the sum of \$1,800, the amount of a claim against this Department by the Modern Construction Company, for work done last fall on repairs to the apron of the dam (which must be entirely replaced and done over now, to ensure the safety of the structure), and the sum of approximately \$800, for engineering and inspection cost. This makes a total of \$17,748, as follows:

Cost of present repair work.....	\$15,148 00
Claim of Modern Construction Company.....	1,800 00
Engineering and inspection cost.....	800 00
Total .....	\$17,748 00

Very respectfully,

LEROY E. SNYDER,  
*Secretary Board of Park Commissioners.*

Enclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28, 1908.

COPY.

*Dr. Henry Jameson, President of Park Board, City:*

DEAR SIR: Agreeable to your request, we submit the following estimate of the cost of repairing Riverside Park dam:

Cost of work previous to August 1st.....	\$ 5,103 00
Cost of work from August 1 to 22.....	1,745 00
To complete the concrete under the dam proper.....	800 00
Estimate of cost of repair of apron of dam.....	4,500 00
Other work—removing cofferdam, back-filling, rip-rapping, excavation, etc.....	3,000 00

Total .....\$15,148 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JEUP & MOORE, *Engineers.*

*By B. J. T. Jeup.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The proposed transfer of the sum of \$15,000.00 from the appropriations heretofore made to this department for a City Hall building on the East Market site to the Board of Park Commissioners for improving the Riverside dam is herewith consented to and approved.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation of \$20,000.00 for cleaning and sweeping permanently improved streets.

I submit an ordinance herewith providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The expense of cleaning the improved streets has been considerably increased this year by the addition of streets paved during the past year, purchase of additional equipment made necessary on account of increase in number of streets cleaned, high price of feed, etc. We find an additional appropriation of \$20,000 will be needed to carry on the work for the balance of the year, and, therefore, request that you recommend said appropriation.

Very respectfully,  
JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
Board of Public Works,

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health, in which is requested the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from the "Queensware" account to the "Stable Supplies" account at the City Hospital.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 16, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I beg to enclose a letter of Dr. J. L. Freeland, Superintendent of the City Hospital, in which he requests a transfer of \$200 from the Queensware Fund to Stable Supplies.

Kindly take the necessary steps to do this, and oblige.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Public Health.*

By order of the Board of Public Health.

INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL.  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 15, 1908.

*To the Board of Health and Charities, City:*

GENTLEMEN: Owing to the fact that a wagon, repairs and stable rent, that were formerly charged to other funds, we are deficient in stable supplies. We respectfully ask that you recommend to Mr. Geo. T. Breunig, City Controller, the transfer of \$200 from the Queensware Fund to Stable Supplies.

Respectfully,

J. L. FREELAND,  
*Superintendent.*

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$10,000 to the account known as "Maintenance and Repairs of Unimproved Streets."

As the city has agreed to do certain work at the crossings of the streets named in said communication, there seems to be an emergency, and I, therefore, recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith submitted, providing for the appropriation asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 9, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The city is under contract with the railway companies to improve the subways under their tracks at Rural street, Warman avenue and Sherman Drive, the railway companies elevating the tracks at their

own expense. We only have enough money in the fund for street repairs to do the ordinary work of repairing until the end of the year. To do this extra work, which must be done before winter, it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation of \$10,000.

We, therefore, request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance making said appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5702 for the improvement of Northwest-ern avenue from south property line Fifteenth, to south property line Twenty-first streets, with asphalt roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5698 for the improvement of Olney street from north property line Tenth, to south property line Sixteenth streets, with curbing.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The attached switch ordinance granting to the Climax Coffee & Baking Powder Company the right to lay and maintain a switch across Davidson street, is referred to your honorable body for consideration and action thereon.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

At 7:50 o'clock P. M. Mr. Cottey entered the Council Chamber and took his seat,

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 76, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$400.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
FAY WRIGHT.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
FAY WRIGHT.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.



From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$900.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended as follows, to-wit; by inserting

in Section one of said ordinance and following Section one the words and figures following, to-wit: "Provided, however, that no part of said sum of \$500.00 shall be expended without bids having been first received in open competition after advertisement in accordance with the provisions of the law," and after being so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
W. A. RHODES.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Pennsylvania street from north property line first alley north of Sixteenth street, to south property line Twenty-second street, with brick roadway," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 73, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Washington street (north side) from east corporation line Arlington avenue, to east corporation line of city, with cement walks," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom General Ordinance No. 68, 1908, was referred, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract, granting the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the C. C., & St. L. R. R. across Keystone avenue," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.

JACOB H. HILKENE.

W. O. BANGS.

BENJ. A. BROWN.

FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 65, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract, granting Ballweg & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Morris street to within 100 feet of south line of Ray street," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.

W. O. BANGS.

BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used (or so much thereof as may be necessary) in cleaning and sweeping the improved streets and alleys of the city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be added to the fund or account designated as "Maintenance and Repairs of Unimproved Streets."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 77—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$15,000.00, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars out of the unexpended balance heretofore appropriated under, and by Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1906, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1907, to the Board of Public Works to be expended for the construction of a City Hall building containing offices for the several departments of the city government, and an auditorium suitable for public

meetings of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis, on land belonging to the City of Indianapolis, lying between Delaware street, Market street, Alabama street and Wabash street be, and the same is hereby transferred and re-appropriated to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners as a fund to be expended by such board in the repair and permanent improvement of the Riverside dam.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

General Ordinance No. 78—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made to the "Queensware" account to the "Stable Supplies" account, all for the use of the City Hospital, under the control of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 79—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Climax Coffee & Baking Powder Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Pennsylvania Railroad across Davidson street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 26th day of August, 1908, the Climax Coffee & Baking Powder Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: We respectfully request permission to run a switch across Davidson street as shown by the attached blue prints.

Now, Therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 28th day of August, 1908, by and between the Climax Coffee & Baking Powder



Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth*, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right-of-way for a sidetrack or switch from the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Davidson street and north of Pennsylvania Railroad tracks running east, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its

permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across Davidson street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of August, 1908.

THE CLIMAX COFFEE & BAKING POWDER CO.,

By HENRY B. GATES, *President*,  
Party of the First Part.

Witness:

K. B. MOORE.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*  
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed, and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 80—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Northwestern avenue from south property line Fifteenth street, to south property line Twenty-first street, with asphalt roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 14th day of August, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5702, 1908, for the improvement of Northwestern avenue from the south property line of Fifteenth street, to the south property line of Twenty-first street, except crossing of the C. C., C., & St. L. Ry., with brick roadway, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix

the 31st day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of August, 1908, and the 21st day of August, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of August, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, modifying same so as to provide for asphalt roadway, as petitioned for by a majority of the resident property owners; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of September, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of Northwestern avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of August, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of August, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Northwestern avenue from the south property line of Fifteenth street, to the south property line of Twenty-first street, excepting the crossing of C. C., C., & St. L. Ry., with asphalt roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5702, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of August, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 81—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Olney street from the north property line of Tenth street, to the south property line of Sixteenth street, with curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 12th day of August, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5698, 1908, for the improvement of Olney street from the north property line of Tenth street, to the south property line of Sixteenth street, with curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 28th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 13th day of August, 1908, and the 20th day of August, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily news-

paper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of August, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of September, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of Olney street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of September, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of September, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Olney street from the north property line of Tenth street, to the south property line of Sixteenth street, with curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5698, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 12th day of August, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Mr. Rhodes:

General Ordinance No. 82—1908: An ordinance to amend Section 28 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of excavations therein or in the lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for violations of its regulations and requirements," approved September 2, 1878, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and a penalty for a violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section 28 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of excavations therein or in the lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for the violations of the regulations and requirements," approved September 2, 1878, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:



SEC. 28. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or by agent or employe, to obstruct or hinder the free and convenient public use of any street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk, or public place of this city.

*First.* By placing, piling or displaying any goods, wares, or merchandise, on or along the inner line of any sidewalk.

*Second.* By occupying more than four feet of the outer edge of any sidewalk of fifteen feet or more in width, or more than one-fourth of the width of narrower sidewalks, for the deposit of goods, wares, or merchandise, in the course of receipt or delivery, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

*Third.* By allowing any goods, wares, or merchandise to remain, for any purpose whatsoever, on or along the outer edge of any sidewalk for a longer time than six hours.

*Fourth.* By suffering or permitting any box, barrel, bale, or any other kinds of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be placed on or to remain in the roadway of any street or alley immediately adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by him, although he may not have, directly or indirectly, caused such obstruction.

*Fifth.* By placing any finished or unfinished vehicle in or on any street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk, or public place, and so suffering it to remain for a longer time than one hour.

*Sixth.* By stopping any vehicle on or across any footwalk over any street or alley, and so obstructing the same.

*Seventh.* By using or occupying any portion of a street, alley, sidewalk, or public place when shoeing a horse or other animal, or for the purpose of heating or putting on wagon tires.

*Eighth.* By permitting any lift, hoist, elevator, door, lid or covering, or opening into any cellar or sub-way, located in any street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk, or public place of this city, to be and remain open or raised or lowered above or below the surface of such street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk, or public place, for a longer period of time than is actually necessary for the usual and proper use thereof.

Whoever in any other manner wrongfully obstructs any street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk or public place of this city, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, or of violating any other provision of this Section, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.00. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing any part of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof, erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," approved June 6, 1904.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.**

**By Mr. Wood:**

Special Ordinance No. 9—1908: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described



contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning where the east boundary line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville (otherwise known as the Monon) Railway Company intersects the city limits of said City of Indianapolis on the north; thence northwardly, along the said east line of said railway company's right-of-way, to where the same intersects the corporation line of the town of Broad Ripple; thence, along the said corporation line of the said town, toward the north and east to the northeast corner of the town of Broad Ripple; thence, in a westwardly direction, along the north boundary line of said town of Broad Ripple, to the northwest corner thereof; thence, southwardly, along the west boundary line of said town of Broad Ripple, to the point where said west boundary line intersects the north line of the Canal; thence, southwestwardly, along the north line of the Canal, to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of a line extended northward from the west line of Illinois street, as said street now extends north from the City of Indianapolis; thence south, parallel with the said west line of Illinois street, and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of said line, to the present city limits of the City of Indianapolis; thence, with the line of the present city limits, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 76, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 76, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 76, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartman, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Wright.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartman, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Wright.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Hilken and Wright.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Stickelman, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Wood, Davis, Bangs, Uhl, Hartman, Portteus, Royse and Wright.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 73, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 73, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Uhl and Hartmann.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Hilkene.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 68, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 68, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 68, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mayor Bookwalter being present in the Council Chamber was invited to address the Council, thereupon the Mayor took the floor and addressed the Council with a few brief remarks.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the Common Council at 8:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Wm J Neukom*  
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*President.*

ATTEST:

*James McNulty*  
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*City Clerk.*









## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 28, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 28, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call: ;

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 28, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, for the consideration and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, and General Ordinances Nos. 75 and 77, 1908.

Yours truly,

WM. J. NEUKOM,  
*President.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 20 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and Henry.

Absent, none.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, in submitting its report upon the annual appropriations for the year 1909, commonly called "the budget," feels that it should make some more detailed explanation than is commonly carried in the formal report. The total reductions recommended by your committee aggregate \$78,070. The total net appraisalment of property, according to the communication of the City Controller, is one hundred seventy-six million eight hundred twenty-five thousand seventy-five dollars (\$176,825,075.00). On this appraisalment one cent of the tax levy would realize \$17,682.50, exclusive of any deduction to be made for delinquencies. The total reduction recommended by your committee might seem to warrant a greater reduction than one cent in the levy for general purposes, but your committee has recommended some reductions which it might be necessary to hereafter provide for, by specific appropriation, notably among such deductions are those for the equipment of two fire stations, amounting to eighteen thousand twenty dollars (\$18,020.00), and for public conveniences amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), which aggregate \$43,020.00. Your committee recommended that these appropriations be stricken from this ordinance, not because they are at this time opposed to these appropriations, but because they believe that these appropriations have no place in the annual appropriation ordinance or budget. It is the sense of your committee that the budget should carry with it only appropriations for the usual and ordinary expenditures of the various departments of the City Government, and that extraordinary and unusual expenditures should be provided for in special appropriation ordinances for specific purposes. For that reason your committee, although recommending what may seem a large cut in the proposed tax levy, has seen fit to recommend that the bulk of this cut shall be taken from the proposed levy for park purposes rather than from the proposed levy for general purposes. Your committee has been moved to take this position for the reason that it is always within the power of this body to grant specific appropriations for specific purposes to the Department of Public Parks, if such additional appropriations are shown to be reasonably necessary; and in that connection your committee calls attention to the fact that this body has, upon the recommendation of your committee, during the present year appropriated forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00), and now has pending before it an additional appropriation for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), which will in all probability be granted. Under the proposed levy for park purposes of four cents (4c) the total estimated revenues to the Department of Public Parks, from that source, will amount to \$70,730.00, to which should be added thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) received from the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company, under the provisions of its franchise, and to this must still be added the sum of about seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) miscellaneous receipts of this department from all sources, making a total of one hundred eight thousand two hundred thirty dollars (\$108,230.00), which sum is a fraction over five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in excess of the amount appropriated for this

department last year, exclusive of the special appropriations heretofore mentioned.

The Mayor says in his communication to this body concerning the recommendations for appropriations, "municipal housekeeping does not differ except in matters of detail from domestic housekeeping," and we agreed with the Mayor in that statement, and for that reason your committee has not seen fit to recommend materially the extensive cutting in any single item of appropriations which it was deemed had a proper place in the budget, but has on the other hand recommended slight reductions in many items where a careful examination of expenditures, made during the past year, has seemed to warrant a slight reduction. An examination of the recommendations of your committee will show that the aggregate reduction of seventy-eight thousand and seventy dollars (\$78,070.00) has been made by what may appear to be insignificant reduction in many items rather than by wholesale cutting of the larger items of appropriations. The Mayor also says, in speaking of necessity for recommending increased appropriations and an increased tax levy, "but let me call to your attention, and to the attention of the tax payers of Indianapolis, as additional evidence that extreme care has been exercised in fixing appropriations for the coming year, that we have been actuated by a purpose to apply the strictest economy in each department, and to the fact that this item of increase is in a great degree covered by the increases of salaries made in the Police Force and Fire Force and other city departments over my protest." That this statement is misleading is evidenced by the fact that no increase in the levy is proposed by the Mayor for general purposes, out of which levy must be paid these increases in the salaries granted in the Police Force and Fire Force and other such departments. The entire increase in tax levy, proposed and recommended by the Mayor, is exclusively for park purposes and cannot be used under the law for any other purposes. If the increased levy were necessitated by the increased salaries granted, the increased levy must necessarily have been asked for in the general fund and not for the park fund, which is not subject to appropriation of this body. In this connection your committee desires to call the attention of this body, and as the Mayor says, "of the tax payers" to the fact that the first increases in salaries to city officials and employes was granted by this body at the urgent and persistent solicitation of the Mayor himself, and the ordinance granting the first increases in salaries granted to said officials and employes was drawn at the Mayor's request by the City Attorney and presented to this body as an administration measure and was so received and considered by this body. The subsequent increase in salaries were made by this body largely because they believed that the equities of the situation demanded that the little or insignificant, if you please, employes were entitled to the same consideration that was given to the so-called "big fellows." The salary increase granted to the members of the Police Force and Fire Force received the unanimous vote of this body after the ordinance granting the same had been vetoed by the Mayor, your committee deems it unnecessary at this time to take up any defense of the other members of this body on this question. We believe that the tax payers are willing to pay a reasonable amount for the services received from the departments, and we believe that economy might well be practiced in other lines than in withholding decent wages for worthy service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.



INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the City Government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period; and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance be amended as follows, to-wit:

In Item 4, Department of Finance, strike out the words and figures "six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00)."

In Item 6, Department of Finance, strike out the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)."

In Item 8, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$1,500.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)."

In Item 11, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

In Item 13, Board of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "thirty-two thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$32,620.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Thirty-one thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$31,280.00)."

In Item 17, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "one hundred forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$142,500.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00)."

In Item 18, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

In Item 19, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

In Item 22, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

In Item 24, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

In Item 27, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

In Item 30, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof

the words and figures following, to-wit: "Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00)."

In Item 39, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)."

In Item 40, Department of Public Works, strike out the words and figures "one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$117,000.00)."

Strike out all of Item 42, Department of Public Works, which said Item 42 reads as follows, to-wit: "For purchase of automobile, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00)."

Strike out all of Item 43, Department of Public Works, which said Item 43 reads as follows, to-wit: "For maintenance and repair of automobile, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

Strike out all of Item 44, Department of Public Works, which said Item 44 reads as follows, to-wit: "For public conveniences, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)."

In Item 1, Department of Public Safety, strike out the words and figures "seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

In Item 3, Department of Public Safety, Building Inspection, strike out the words and figures "seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600.00)."

In Item 1, Department of Public Safety, Scales, Weights and Measures, strike out the words and figures "six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

In Item 10, Department of Public Safety, Fire Force, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

In Item 11, Department of Public Safety, Fire Force, strike out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

In Item 14, Department of Public Safety, Fire Force, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

Strike out all of that part of Section 1, under Department of Public Safety, Fire Force, pertaining to the equipment and maintenance of two new fire stations, as follows, to-wit: "Additional appropriations on account of the proposed two new fire stations."

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| (1) For one fire engine, the sum of five thousand dollars....   | \$5,000 00 |
| (2) For one combination chemical and hose wagon, the sum<br>of one thousand five hundred dollars..... | 1,500 00   |
| (3) For two thousand feet of hose, the sum of two thousand<br>dollars .....                           | 2,000 00   |
| (4) For four horses, the sum of one thousand dollars.....   | 1,000 00   |
| (5) For harness, the sum of one hundred twenty dollars.....   | 120 00     |

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| (6) For furniture and furnishings, the sum of two hundred dollars ..... | 200 00   |
| (7) For miscellaneous, the sum of two hundred dollars.....              | 200 00   |
| (8) For salaries, eight men, the sum of eight thousand dollars .....    | 8,000 00 |

In Item 4, Department of Public Safety, Police Force and Stations, strike out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)."

In Item 12, Department of Public Safety, Police Force and Stations, strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

In Item 15, Department of Public Safety, Police Force and Stations, strike out the words and figures, "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

In Item 1, Department of Public Health and Charities, Board of Health Office, strike out the words and figures "one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

In Item 2, Department of Public Health and Charities, Board of Health Office, strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

In Item 6, Department of Public Health and Charities, Board of Health Office, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

In Item 4, Department of Public Health and Charities, City Hospital, strike out the words and figures "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Four hundred dollars (\$400.00)."

In Item 10, Department of Public Health and Charities, City Hospital, strike out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

In Item 17, Department of Public Health and Charities, City Hospital, strike out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

After being amended as hereinabove recommended, your Finance Committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 77, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$15,000.00 heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, and to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended, as follows, to-wit: By adding to Section 1 thereof, the following, to-wit, "*provided*, however, that any unexpended balance remaining in such fund, shall revert to the general park fund."

After being amended as herein recommended, your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 75, 1908, entitled "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1909; and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended as follows: By striking out in lines 7, of Section 1, the words and figures following, to-wit: "Eighty-two (82)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "Eighty-one (81)," and also by striking out in lines 17, of Section 1, the words and figures following, to-wit: "Six (6)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures



following, to-wit: "Four (4)." After being so amended, your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Hilkene.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 77, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.



Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 77, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 77, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 77, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the Common Council at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

.....  
*President.*

ATTEST:

.....  
*City Clerk.*



# SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 28, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 28, 1908, at 8:45 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*To James McNulty, City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:*

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for Monday evening, September 28, 1908, at 8:45 o'clock to consider General Ordinance No. 72.

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 14 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood,

Davis, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 6, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes and Royse.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 72, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Parker avenue from north property line Tenth street, to south property line Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.

HARRY E. ROYSE.

JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING:

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*

President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Kelly*

City Clerk.











## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, October 5, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 5, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 20 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, none.

Mr Royse moved that the minutes of the last regular and the first special meeting be approved, and the reading thereof be dispensed with. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that the minutes of the last special meeting be not approved. Carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 73, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board

of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Washington street (north side) from east center line of Arlington avenue to the east corporation line of the city, with cement walks."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 24, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 65, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Ballweg & Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Morris street to within 100 feet of the south line of Ray street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 68, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Citizens Gas Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. across Keystone avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 76, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$400.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$900.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 29, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 72, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and



empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Parker avenue from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Nowland avenue, with asphalt roadway and brick gutters."

General Ordinance No. 75, 1908, being "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1909, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 77, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer and re-appropriation of the sum of \$15,000.00, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 30, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1908, the same being "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, including all outstanding claims and obligations which became due and payable within said period."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works asking for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the "Sewers Account" to the account known as "Repairs to Permanently Improved Streets, other than asphalt streets."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the sewer accounts fund to the fund for street repair permanently improved.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works,*

### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety asking for the following additional appropriations, for the use of the fire department:

For the "Hose Fund" the sum of one thousand and four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

For the "Horse Feed Fund" the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriations asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 30, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Safety, at a meeting held this day, instructed me to request you to please ask the Common Council to make the following appropriations for the Indianapolis Fire Force:

Fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) for the "Hose Fund."

Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the "Horse Feed Fund."

The balance in the "Hose Fund" September 30th is \$789.35, and 750 feet of hose has been purchased but not delivered.

Two thousand two hundred feet of hose in thirteen companies has been

condemned as unfit for service; with the 750 feet purchased, this leaves 1,450 feet required to bring the various companies up to the required strength, and will cost \$2,189.00.

The balance in the "Horse Feed Fund" September 30th is \$754.13, and it is found to require oats, hay, corn and straw to the amount of \$2,738.75 to finish the year out. These figures are on prices fixed on a contract that runs from October 1 to December 31, 1908, and some bran will have to be purchased, not included in this contract.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation for improving driveways, courts, walks, etc., at the City Hospital.

Believing that this work is a necessary one and that the same should be done this fall, I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$3,300.00 and respectfully request your early consideration and passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Department of Public Health to ask you to have an ordinance prepared in accordance with the recommendations of enclosed letter from the Superintendent of the City Hospital.

Yours truly,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 27, 1908.

*Hon. Board of Health and Charities, City:*

GENTLEMEN: In reference to the asphalt roadway, courts, brick paving about the engine room and coal sheds, cementing the coal sheds and walks, I have the following estimates.

Roadway, ambulance court, court between the service building and west wing, court between west wing and surgery, as given by Mr. Murray, 1,384 square yards, \$1.15 per square yard, \$1,591.00; 125 square yards of brick gutters for roadway, at \$1.80 per square yard, \$225.00. Brick paving between engine room and coal sheds, and between coal sheds and ten feet on three sides of coal sheds, and brick roadway from west end of engine room to barn, totals 582 square yards, at \$1.80 per square yard, \$1,047.60. Cementing of coal sheds and of five-foot walk from engine room to laundry and five-foot walk from engine room to Hospital, 3,000 square feet of cement, at eleven cents per square foot, \$330.00.

Asphalt .....	\$1,591 60
Brick paving .....	1,047 60
Gutters .....	225 00
Cement work .....	330 00

Total .....\$3,194 20

Will you kindly ask Mr. Geo. T. Bruenig, City Controller, to recommend to the Common Council an appropriation for said work, which is of such great necessity for the good of the Hospital.

Respectfully,

J. L. FREELAND,  
*Superintendent.*

### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting an additional appropriation of \$100.00 to be added to the account known as "Current Fund," at the east market. I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 30, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Safety, at a meeting held this date, instructed me to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the east market "Current Fund."

The balance in this fund September 30th is \$1.24; all supplies such as toilet paper, brooms, mops, soap, etc., are purchased from this fund.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to the American Can Company the right to lay and maintain a switch from the Belt Railroad across Union street to the said company's plant.

Yours truly,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Broadway from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets, with cement walks.

Yours respectfully,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line Tenth street to the south line Fourteenth street, with brick roadway, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5748

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.



## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 55, 1908, entitled "An ordinance confirming and approving the certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 12th day of June, 1908, between the Indiana Clean Street Company and the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
J. H. HAMLET.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 71, 1908, have had same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 78, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the

transfer of certain fund to certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved to refer back to Fees and Salaries. Carried.

#### From the Committees on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 16, 1908, being "An ordinance amending 'clause a' in Section 3 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith,'" approved May 16, 1907, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the seventh item be amended to read as follows: "The Barrett Law Clerk shall receive a salary at the rate not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum," and when so amended would recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

##### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvement, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 82, 1908, being "An ordinance to amend Section 28 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to

streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of excavations therein, or in the lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for violations of its regulations and requirements," approved September 2, 1878; fixing a time when the same shall take effect and a penalty for a violation thereof," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
FRED W. EPERT.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$3,400.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand and four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be added to and form a part of appropriations heretofore made, viz.:

To and for the "Hose Fund," the sum of one thousand and four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

To and for the "Horse Feed Fund," the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

Both funds being for the use of the Fire Department.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be used (or so much thereof as is necessary) in improving the driveways, courts, walks, etc., at the City Hospital.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38,—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$100.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be added to and form a part of the account known and designated as "Current Fund" at the east market.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 83—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for the account known as "Repairs and Cleaning Sewers," to the account known as "Repairs to Permanently Improved Streets other than Asphalt Streets," to and for the use of the Department of Public Works.



SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 84—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting American Can Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Belt Railroad to their plant, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 21st day of September, 1908, the American Can Company has filed their petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned conducting a plant for the manufacture of cans in the City of Indianapolis, which plant is located on the Belt Railroad between Madison avenue and Meridian street, find it necessary for the proper conduct of its business to construct an additional switch or track connecting with said Belt Railroad and running west along the north side of their plant as shown shaded in red on blue print, attached hereto. Said switch or track to cross Union street at a point 264 feet south of Adler street, also the first alley west of Union street at a point 260 feet south of Adler street. The undersigned, therefore, respectfully petitions your honorable Board for permission to cross said street and alley with said switch or track at the points above described.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY,

By W. L. JONES,  
*Superintendent.*

*Now, Therefore,* This agreement, made and entered into this 21st day of September, 1908, by and between American Can Company, a corporation of New Jersey, doing business in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth,* That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right-of-way for a sidetrack or switch from the Belt Railroad to their plant for the manufacture of cans in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the property of the petitioner, said point being approximately 100 feet east of Union street and 280 feet south of Adler street; thence west on a curved line a distance of 160 feet crossing Union street at a point 264 feet south of Adler street; thence continuing west on a straight line 200 feet to the end of said track and crossing the first alley west of Union street at a point 260 feet south of Adler street.

Blue print attached hereto shows location of said track, same being shaded red.

The said American Can Company hereby covenants and fully binds themselves, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in

consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, they will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Union street and the first alley east of Union street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract; provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-

track or switch across Union street and the first alley west of Union street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of September, 1908.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY,  
Per F. RUDOLPH,  
*Vice-President.*  
Party of the First Part.

Witness:

K. S. BRECKENRIDGE.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*  
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 85—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Broadway from south sidewalk of Thirteenth street to south sidewalk of Fifteenth street, with cement walks.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 19th day of August, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5709, 1908, for the improvement of Broadway from the south sidewalk of Thirteenth street to the south sidewalk of Fifteenth street, with cement walks; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 7th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 20th day of August, 1908, and the 27th day of August, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of September, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of September, 1908, a written remonstrance

was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of Broadway, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 23d day of September, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 23d day of September, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Broadway from the south sidewalk of Thirteenth street to the south sidewalk of Fifteenth street, with cement walks, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5709, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 19th day of August, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.**

#### **By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 86—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 14th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5748, 1908, for the improvement of Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street, except the crossings of Twelfth, Thirteenth and the first alley south of Fourteenth street, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 30th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of September, 1908, and the 22d day of September, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of September, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of September, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Muskingum street, (or the first alley west of Illinois) and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and



WHEREAS, On the 2d day of October, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of October, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street, except the crossings of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and the first alley south of Fourteenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5748, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of September, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 71, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 71, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 71, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Uhl.



Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 55, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 55, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Smither, Rhodes and Uhl.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 16, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 16, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 190<sup>8</sup>, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 78, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 78, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 78, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 82, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 82, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 82, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Eppert called for General Ordinance No. 79, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Eppert moved that General Ordinance No. 79, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Eppert called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Eppert carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 11, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Hofmann and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 10, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

General Ordinance No. 79, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Bangs, Donavon and Wright.

Mr. Royse served notice that he would move to reconsider at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Wm. J. Neukom*

President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*

City Clerk.











## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, October 12, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 12, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council and City Clerk:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, City of Indianapolis, on Monday evening, October 12, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving, referring and taking action upon an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Public Health and Charities, such sum to be appropriated to the Contagious Disease Fund of said Board, and to be used in stamping out the epidemic of diphtheria now threatening the City of Indianapolis.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
City Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 16 members, viz.: Messrs Brown, Cottey Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. Eppert, Smither, Uhl and Portteus.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 12, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit to you the following communication, which has been received by me from Dr. Eugene Buehler, Secretary of the Department of Public Health and Charities:

"INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 8, 1908.

*"Honorable Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor of Indianapolis:*

"DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Board of Public Health to inform you as to the diphtheria situation at this time. We do not believe that the number of cases reported could be classed as an epidemic, but nevertheless, we are having more diphtheria than we should have, and it appears to be of the malignant type.

"In the month of September we had sixty cases. Of this number, twelve died, or twenty per cent.

"This mortality is exceptionally high, for with proper care and the prompt use of antitoxin, the mortality should be less than ten per cent.

"The following is a table showing the number of cases reported and the number of deaths each month for the year 1907, and also for the year 1908 to date. You will note that in the month of September, this year, the cases have taken a sudden bound, and for the eight days in October, twenty-eight cases have been reported:

	January	February	March.	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Reported cases .....	23	29	17	18	11	9	9	7	14	44	48	38	267
1907 deaths.....	3	2	2	3	1	.....	1	1	3	2	5	2	25
Reported cases .....	48	22	14	17	12	19	5	16	60	Oct 8 28	.....	.....	
1908 deaths.....	5	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	12	3	.....	.....	

"We believe that inasmuch as diphtheria is a disease of childhood, and is especially prevalent in children under ten years of age, and that the majority of these children are in attendance in our public schools, that the opportunity for contact infection is very great, and that some step should be taken to exclude all children who show the least tendency of throat trouble or favor of any kind.

"We recommend that for the next sixty days all school children be examined daily by competent physicians appointed for this purpose under the direction of the Board of Health.

"We desire that at least ten physicians be appointed who shall devote sufficient time to make these examinations thoroughly.

"We ask that an appropriation of \$4,000 be added to our Contagious Disease Fund for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*"

I am satisfied that the condition of affairs outlined above will convince every member of your honorable body of the necessity that exists for immediate action. After conference with the President of your honorable body, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the members of the Department of Health, it was agreed that the interests of the city demanded that immediate action be taken to institute a comprehensive system of inspection, and believing that your honorable body would approve of my action in the matter, I at once gave instructions to the Department of Health to employ a corps of competent physicians to commence work at once, such physicians to be paid from the Contagious Disease Fund heretofore provided.

There will be submitted to you at this evening's meeting an ordinance appropriating the further sum of \$4,000.00, such money to be used in the defraying of expenses of inspection. I earnestly urge upon you that immediate action be taken upon this ordinance. The funds now remaining in the contagious disease appropriation will not be sufficient to carry on this work without additional money, and, as an emergency exists, I believe that you would be justified in acting upon this ordinance under a suspension of the rules.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

#### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 12, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Contagious Disease Fund in such department.

The necessity for this additional appropriation is fully set out in the special message to your honorable body from his honor the Mayor.



I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 12, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Board of Public Health to ask you to take the necessary steps to have an additional appropriation of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars added to the Contagious Disease Fund.

Yours truly,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be added to and form a part of the appropriation heretofore made for "Prevention of Contagious Diseases."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, be placed upon its passage

Mr. Royse called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Davis was lost for the want of a unanimous vote as provided by the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Rhodes, Royse, Hilkené and Wright.

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*

President.

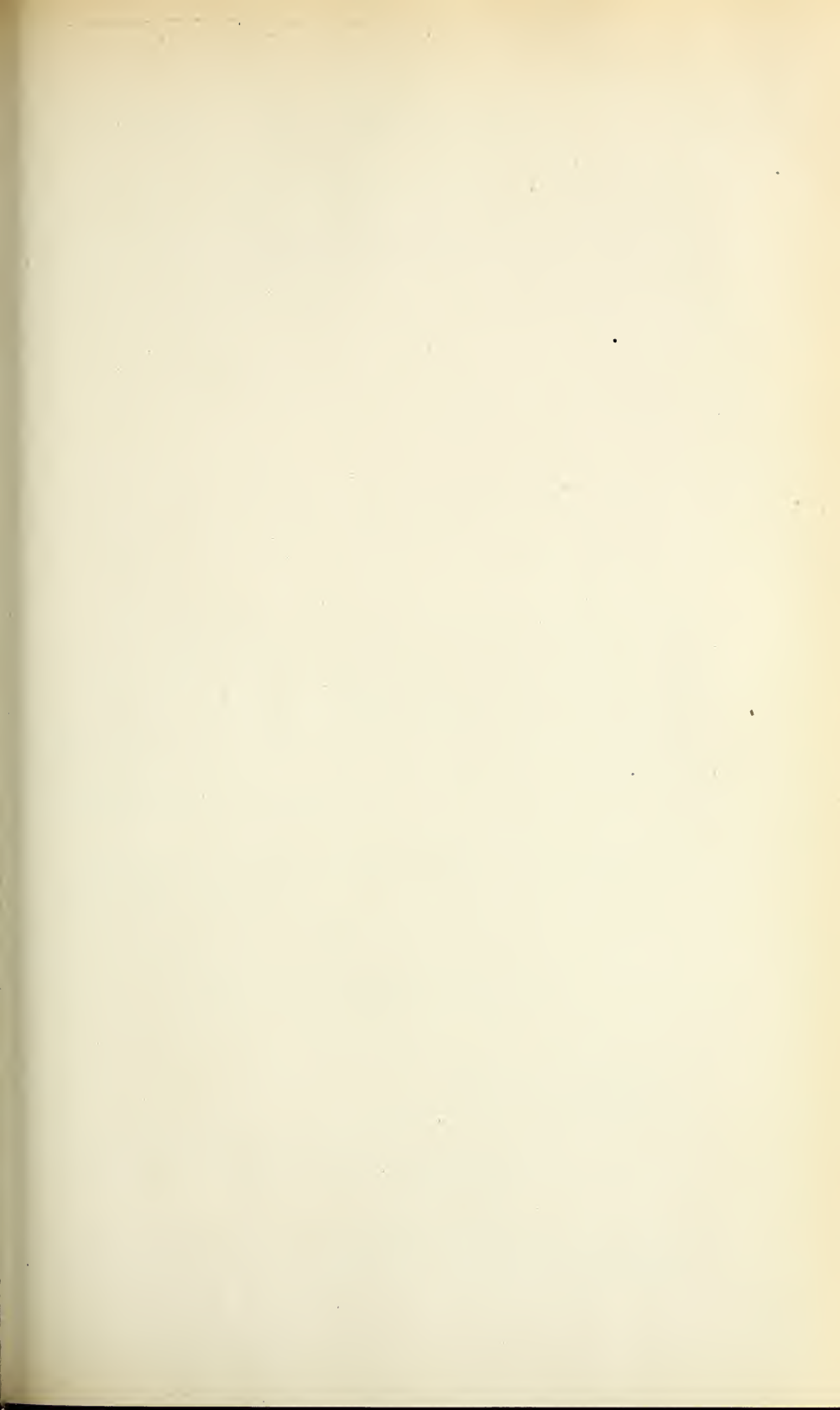
ATTEST:

*Jane M. Mully*

City Clerk.











## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, October 19, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 19, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Hilkene.

Mr. Wood moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS IND., October 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 82, 1908, the same being "An ordinance to amend Section 28 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis;

restraining the making of excavations therein or in the lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for violations of its regulations and requirements,' approved September 2, 1878; fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

General Ordinance No. 79, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cimax Coffee and Baking Powder Company a right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from the Pennsylvania railroad across Davidson street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 55, 1908, being "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 12th day of June, 1908, between the Indiana Clean Street Company and the City of Indianapolis."

General Ordinance No. 16, 1908, being "An ordinance amending clause a in Section 3, of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis.'"

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1908, the same being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1908, the same being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$20,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

General Ordinance No. 78, 1908, the same being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain fund to certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities."

General Ordinance No. 71, 1908, the same being "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract made and entered into on the 3d day of August, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Union Traction Company of Indiana and Indiana Union Traction Company, whereby said companies are authorized to run and operate certain of their cars in said city along certain streets therein described."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS IND., October 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: There will be presented to your honorable body, at this evening's meeting, an ordinance calling for the appropriation of \$500 for

the purpose of assisting in the defraying of the expenses of the unveiling of the monument to General Benjamin Harrison, such ceremonies to be held in the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, October 27, 1908.

The services of General Harrison to his state and country, in my opinion, warrant this expenditure of public funds, and I would most earnestly urge upon your honorable body that favorable action be had upon this ordinance at the earliest possible moment.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Harrison Monument Association, asking me to recommend an appropriation in the sum of \$500 to assist in defraying expenses of the unveiling of the Benjamin Harrison monument.

Believing that our citizens will approve such an expenditure of money by the city, I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The unveiling of the Harrison Monument will take place on the 27th of this month, and it is expected that many people will be in the city to do honor to the event. The occasion is one that commemorates the life and character of one of Indiana's greatest statesmen, and the public at large is interested in the proper observance of the day. The Executive Committee has estimated that it will need \$2,500 to meet the necessary expenses, and the city is respectfully asked to appropriate \$500 of that amount.

If this suggestion meets your approval, will you kindly submit it to the Council with such recommendation as you see fit to make?

Yours truly,

AQUILLA Q. JONES,  
*Chairman Finance Committee.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$350.00 from the "Cutting Weeds Fund" to the "Horse Board and Transportation Fund."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Board of Public Health to ask that you transfer \$350 from the Cutting Weeds Fund to the Horse Board and Transportation Fund, for the purpose of purchasing two horses to replace the two horses we now have.

This becomes necessary for the reason that one of the horses is totally disabled from doing the work of this Department, it having been stolen from in front of the Court House, and when recovered it was injured to such an extent that we have not been able to use him since. The other horse never was any good and should be replaced by a good one.

I trust you will take the necessary steps to have this transfer made.

Very truly yours,  
EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Safety, requesting an additional appropriation in the sum of \$75.00 to be added to the "Transportation Fund" in the Building Inspector's Department.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 15, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held October 14, 1908, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to the "Transportation Fund" in the Building Department.

The balance in this fund September 30, 1908, was \$79.15, all repairs to bicycles, buggies, harness and boarding horses comes from this fund; the board bill for two horses for October, November and December alone will be \$108.00, and a buggy may break down at any time.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation in the sum of \$1,330.14 to the "Erroneous Assessment Fund."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: We respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,330.14 to pay for an erroneous assessment made against property of the Belt Railway and Union Stock Yards Company, lying outside of the City of Indianapolis.

We have in this office statement from the Chief of the Bureau of Assessments, showing the amount erroneously assessed, also an opinion from the City Attorney stating that the city had no right to assess property outside the corporate limits.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*



**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$2,500 from the "Cistern Fund" to the "Payment of Assessments Fund."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 12, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: There are a number of assessments now standing against city property for street improvements, which we are unable to pay on account of insufficient funds. We will need an additional appropriation of \$2,500 to pay these assessments.

You are, therefore, requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring said sum of money from the "Cistern Fund" to the fund for "Payment of Assessments."

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
Board of Public Works,

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 to the "Street Repair Asphalt Plant and Maintenance Fund" from the following funds:

\$10,245.50 from the appropriation heretofore made for "Repairing Permanently Improved Streets (by contract)."

\$3,000 from the "Water Fund."

\$11,754.50 from the "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: As suggested by the Superintendent of the Asphalt Repair Plant, in the enclosed letter, we herewith respectfully request you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to the Street Repair Asphalt Plant and Maintenance Fund. We also recommend that said sum of \$25,000 be transferred from other funds as follows:

From the Fund for Streets Repairing Permanently Improved (Asphalt) .....	\$10,245 50
Water Fund .....	3,000 00
Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights.....	11,754 50

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

MUNICIPAL ASPHALT REPAIR PLANT,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1908.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

We have laid up to date 75,755 square yards of asphalt repairs.

There was a balance on hand on October 2d of \$10,610.95. Bills allowed since then, and pay-rolls, amounted to \$4,935.24, leaving a balance of \$5,635.71.

There are still due asphalt, stonedust, fuel, freight and other material bills amounting to \$16,450.36, this includes asphalt for West Michigan street and some other bills which have not been rendered yet, which would leave our fund short \$10,814.65.

There has been paid, or will be paid back into General Fund \$7,576.69 for private work done up till October 1st.

This amount added to our balance would still leave a shortage of \$3,237.96; with the work of laying binder and surface on West Michigan still to be done, together with other repairs necessary this year. I would ask that \$25,000 be given this Department, making a total of \$90,000 for this Department this year.

Cost of plant, roller, wagons, office, sheds and tools approximated \$20,000, adding \$7,576.69 for private work already completed, and \$10,000 estimated cost of West Michigan street resurface, which will also revert to General Fund, would leave \$52,423.31 for the work already done, 75,755 square yards, and that necessary before the 1st of January, 1909, and a balance also. I would like to leave twelve or fifteen cars of fine sand on hand at the close of the season, as we can start our repair work in spring long before the party furnishing fine sand is allowed to use the roads to haul over. Trusting this will meet your approval, I am,

Yours truly and respectfully,

SAM R. MURRAY,  
*Superintendent.*

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinances the following described improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5755, for the improvement of Alabama street from south property line South to north property line Merrill streets, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, approach walks, curbing and sodded lawns.

Improvement Resolution No. 5746, for the improvement of Muskingum street from north property line Emmett to south property line Tenth streets, with brick roadway and curbing.

Improvement Resolution No. 5729, for the improvement of Pine street from north property line Harrison street to C. H. & D. Railroad tracks, with brick roadway and curbing.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be  
curred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$3,400 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 83, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000 from certain funds to certain funds, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating

the sum of \$3,300 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance be amended as follows, to-wit: By striking out of the title thereof the figures "\$3,300," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,000;" and also by striking out of the title thereof the words "Department of Public Health and Charities," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Works"; also by striking out of Section 1 of said ordinance, in lines two and three thereof, the words and figures following, to-wit: "three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "two thousand (\$2,000.00)," and also by striking out of line four of said Section 1 the words following, to-wit: "Department of Public Health and Charities" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Department of Public Works"; and after being so amended, your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$100 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.



## From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvement, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 86, 1903, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street with brick roadway," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
FRED W. EPPERT.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvement, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 85, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Broadway from south sidewalk of Thirteenth to south sidewalk of Fifteenth streets with cement walks," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
FRED W. EPPERT.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
J. H. HAMLET.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried

## From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 80, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Northwestern avenue from south property

line Fifteenth to south property line Twenty-first streets with asphalt roadway," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
J. H. HAMLET.  
JOHN F. WOOD.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 81, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Olney street from north property line Tenth street to south property line of Sixteenth street with curbing," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain side-tracks or switches in South Capitol avenue," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Wood moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance to be used in assisting to defray the expenses incident to the unveiling of the Benjamin Harrison Monument.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, such sum to be added to and form a part of the appropriation heretofore made, to the "Transportation Fund" in the Building Inspector's Department.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,330.14 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,330.14) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works,

such sum to be added to the appropriation heretofore made for the "Erroneous Assessment Fund."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 87—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$350.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars heretofore appropriated to the "Cutting Weeds Fund" be, and the same is hereby transferred to the "Horse Board and Transportation Fund" for the use of the Board of Health office, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and said department is hereby authorized to use so much of the amount herein transferred as may be necessary for the purchase of two horses for the Board of Health office.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

##### By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 88—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,500 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars heretofore appropriated to the "Cistern Fund" be, and the same is hereby transferred to the "Payment of Assessments Fund," in and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 89—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 to a certain fund from certain funds, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred to the "Street Repair Asphalt Plant and Maintenance Fund" from the following funds, viz.:

From the appropriation heretofore made for "Repairing Permanently Improved Streets (by contract)," the sum of ten thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$10,245.50); from the "Water Fund," the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; from the "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund," the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$11,754.50), in and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 90—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Pine street from the C. H. & D. Railroad tracks to the north property line of Harrison street, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 4th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5729, 1908, for the improvement of Pine street from the C. H. & D. Railroad tracks to the north property line of Harrison street, except the crossing of the C. C., C. & St. L. Railroad tracks, with brick roadway and curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 21st day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 5th day of September, 1908, and the 12th day of September, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and



WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of September, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of Pine street; and

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of October, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Pine street from the C. H. & D. Railroad tracks to the north property line of Harrison street, except the crossing of the C. C., C. & St. L. Railroad tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5729, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 4th day of September, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 91—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street from north property line Emmett street to south property line Tenth street, with brick roadway and curb.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 14th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5746, 1908, for the improvement of Muskingum street from the north property line of Emmett street to the south property line of Tenth street, except the crossings of Walnut, St. Clair and Pratt streets, with brick roadway and curb; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 30th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of September, 1908, and the 22d day of September, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of September, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of October, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Muskingum street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of October, 1908, the City Civil Engineer

filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of October, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution, now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Muskingum street from the north property line of Emmett street to the south property line of Tenth street, except the crossings of Walnut, St. Clair and Pratt streets, with brick roadway and curb, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5746, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of September, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 92—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Alabama street from south property line South street to north property line Merrill street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, approach walks, curbing and sodded lawns.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 14th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5755, 1908, for the improvement of Alabama street from the south property line of South street to the north property line of Merrill street, with brick roadway, cement walks, approach walks, curbing and sodded lawns; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 30th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of September, 1908, and the 22d day of September, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of September, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, modifying same so as to provide for asphalt roadway as petitioned for by a majority of the resident property owners; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of October, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Alabama street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of October, 1908, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of October, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Alabama street from the south property line of South street to the north property line of Merrill street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, approach walks, curbing and sodded lawns, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5755, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of September, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Mr. Royce:

General Ordinance No. 93—1908: An ordinance providing for the publication of receipts and expenditures by the City Controller from the various funds in the different departments of the city government, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Controller of the City of Indianapolis to publish in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation in said city, and printed in the English language, said publications to appear not later than the tenth day of each calendar month, a statement showing the aggregate receipts for the preceding month by the City of Indianapolis from all sources whatsoever, and the expenditures by funds and the balance on hand in each and every fund, whether such fund be a regular fund or a special fund for a specific purpose. Such publication shall separate the funds so as to show the cash balance on hand on the first calendar day of each month in the general fund subject to special appropriations; the balance on hand that may be held for specific appropriation, whether by issue of bonds or otherwise, and shall show expenditures and balances in all funds as appropriated in the annual appropriation ordinance for the various departments of the city government, as well as expenditures and balances in such special and specific appropriations as may be made from time to time by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Cottey:

Resolution No. 5, 1908:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, on the 15th day of June, 1908, ordained and adopted a certain ordinance styled and designated "an ordinance remitting certain city taxes for the year 1907, and directing the repayment of a portion thereof, collected under a disputed assessment and making an appropriation of \$1,000.00 therefor;" and

WHEREAS, In said ordinance the Controller of said City was authorized and empowered to draw his several warrants in favor of the persons having paid certain taxes in such ordinance referred to; and

WHEREAS, In said ordinance the Treasurer in said City is authorized and directed to make proper entries in the tax duplicate of the cancellation for certain unpaid taxes of said lands for the year 1907; and

WHEREAS, Upon investigation it is found that it will be a greater convenience to have such repayment of taxes made through the County Auditor; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to issue his several Auditor's Certificates in favor of the person or persons assessed for taxes for the year 1907 upon the lots and lands in said ordinance referred to, to and for the amount of such taxes, and to deliver such certificates to the proper person or persons upon the same conditions as said City Controller is authorized in said ordinance to issue his warrants therefor; and said Auditor is further authorized and directed to charge the aggregate amount of said certificates to the several funds in the proportion that said taxes, if paid, would revert to said funds, and such charge and accounting shall be made by such Auditor in his next semi-annual settlement.

Mr. Cottey moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 5, 1908, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Cottey moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1908, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.



## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 83, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.



Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 83, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 83, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 86, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 86, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 86, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Davis.

Mr Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 85, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 85, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 85, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse,

Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 80, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 80, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 80, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and Henry.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann and President William J. Neukom.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 81, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 81, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 81, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Cottey and Wood.

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wood moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Wood was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 12, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Rhodes, Bangs, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and Henry.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 10, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 10, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and Henry.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Wm J Neukom*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*James M Kelly*  
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City Clerk.



## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 2, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 2, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 14 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottley, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon and Sullivan.

Absent, 6, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Hartmann, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Mr. Bangs moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$3,400 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."



Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 83, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 86, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street, with brick roadway."

General Ordinance No. 85, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Broadway from south sidewalk of Thirteenth street to south sidewalk of Fifteenth street, with cement walks."

General Ordinance No. 81, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Olney street from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Sixteenth street, with curbing."

General Ordinance No. 80, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Northwestern avenue from the south property line of Fifteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, with asphalt roadway."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 23, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. 5, 1908, being "A Resolution remitting certain city taxes for the year 1907, and directing the repayment of a certain portion thereof, collected under a disputed assessment, and making an appropriation of \$1,000 therefor."

I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$200 from the "Gas and Electric Light Fund" to the "Building Repairs Fund," in and for the Police Department.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 31, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held October 28th, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer in the Police Department the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the "Gas and Electric Light Fund" to the "Building Repairs Fund."

The balance in the "Building Repairs Fund" October 31 is \$31.00.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Thirtieth street from west property

line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5747.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

##### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 94—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred, from the appropriation heretofore made for use in the Police Department for the "Gas and Electric Light Account," to the "Building Repairs Account" in said department, all being for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 95—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Thirtieth street from west property line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 14th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5747, 1908, for the improvement of Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the Canal, except the crossing of the street railway tracks, with bitulithic roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 30th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of September, 1908, and the 22d day of September, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Said hearing was continued from time to time; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of October, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of October, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Thirtieth street; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of October, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the Canal, except the crossing of the street railway tracks, with bitulithic roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5747, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of September, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.



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On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Neukom*

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*President.*

ATTEST:

*James M. Muller*

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*City Clerk.*





## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 16, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 16, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkenene and Henry.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Eppert and Wright.

Mr. Hilkenene moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of

\$75.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit communications from Hon. John B. Elam, Chairman of the Benjamin Harrison Monument Association, and from Mr. A. Q. Jones, Chairman of the Finance Committee of said association, requesting the withdrawal of my recommendation for the appropriation of \$500.00 in favor of the Benjamin Harrison Monument Association.

In pursuance with such request I herewith withdraw my recommendation for such appropriation, and recommend that the Appropriation Ordinance submitted by me be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1908.

*Hon. George T. Breunig, City:*

DEAR SIR: I enclose a letter received this morning from Hon. John B. Elam, Chairman of the Benjamin Harrison Monument Association, requesting the withdrawal of the request for an appropriation by the city to help defray the expenses of the dedication of the Harrison monument. Will you kindly see that the request is conveyed to the Finance Committee, and that the matter be withdrawn from the Council?

I wish to thank you and the Mayor very much for the co-operation you gave me personally in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. Q. JONES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 5, 1908.

*Aquilla Q. Jones, Esq., Indianapolis:*

DEAR SIR: The committee representing the Benjamin Harrison Monument Association and having in charge the disbursement of its

funds have learned that the Common Council of Indianapolis has before it a proposition to appropriate five hundred dollars to the fund raised to defray the expenses of the dedication of the monument erected by the Association, and that the right to make such an appropriation has been questioned. Having carried its work to the point now reached without any appropriation from any public fund, the Association does not wish now to receive any such aid in any manner which can cause any question as to its entire propriety and strict legality. The Association, therefore, requests that the proposition now pending in the City Council, and herein referred to, be withdrawn.

Yours very truly,

JOHN B. ELAM,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting a further appropriation in the sum of \$5,000 for cleaning and sweeping the streets and alleys. While the area of improved streets and alleys is considerable larger than last year, the appropriation for this year has also been largely increased. The balance to the credit of said fund is \$7,000, which amount is insufficient to meet the bills and pay-rolls for the remainder of this year.

I, therefore, feel constrained to recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance, providing for the appropriation asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: On account of continued dry weather we have been compelled to keep the full force at work cleaning the streets much later this year than usual, and to be prepared for heavy snows we find we will need an additional appropriation of \$5,000. We, therefore, request that you recommend said appropriation to the Common Council.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*



**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety asking for an additional appropriation of \$120.00 for the maintenance of the dog pound.

The reason for such request is fully set out in said communication, and I, therefore, recommend that the accompanying ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held November 11, 1908, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for the maintenance of dog pound.

The necessity has arisen whereby an extra man must be placed on the pay-roll at this place, who is to be used as a stableman, driver and watchman, as the pound must be kept open during the day, requiring one man, and two men on the wagon cannot do efficient service.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. WOOD,  
Secretary.

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the appropriation of the proceeds of the proposed issue and sale of \$600,000 of Indianapolis bonds, with which to erect a building for city offices on the site belonging to the city, situate at the northwest corner of Ohio and Alabama streets.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for such issue and appropriation, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council that the proceeds of the proposed \$600,000 bond issue for the erection of a City Hall be appropriated to the use of the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works,*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: On January 1, 1899, refunding bonds to the amount of \$110,000 were issued, which said bonds become due and payable on January 1, 1909. There will be sufficient money in the City Sinking Fund to pay \$30,000 of these maturing bonds, which will leave \$80,000 to be provided for by a bond issue. I estimate that there will be sufficient moneys in the Sinking Fund during the next four years to take care of such \$80,000 bond issue, and that we can pay \$20,000 a year out of such Sinking Fund.

I have prepared, and herewith submit, an ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$80,000, making the same payable, \$20,000 on July 1, 1909, \$20,000 on July 1, 1910, \$20,000 on July 1, 1911 and \$20,000 on July 1, 1912.

I believe that the city will be able to float such issue of serial bonds, and if we can do so it will be preferable to the issue of a long-time bond.

I, therefore, recommend that the ordinance herewith submitted, providing for such bond issue, and appropriating money received therefrom, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$1,500, the amount of the appropriation heretofore made under Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, for refunding city taxes to the property owners in the matter of the northeast territory

annexation controversy, to the "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers Fund."

The new depository law has made it necessary to make many changes in the method of conducting business in the treasurer's office, which has largely increased the expenses in said office, especially during this first year, and the natural increase of the business in the city court and clerk's office makes it necessary that this additional sum be added to the Miscellaneous Fund.

I, therefore, recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works asking me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$100.00 from the "Tomlinson Hall Account" to the "Tomlinson Hall Janitors' Account."

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 11, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: As you no doubt know, it is necessary at times to employ extra janitors at Tomlinson Hall in making arrangements for entertainments and exhibits; we find on account of the employment of these janitors that we will need a little more money in the fund for payment of Tomlinson Hall janitors. We, therefore, request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from the "Tomlinson Hall Account Fund" to the "Fund for Payment of Janitors."

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Eppert entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 13, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: As directed by the Board of Public Works, I herewith submit to you, for your consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 4th day of November, 1908, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 13, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of LaSalle street from north property line Tenth street to south property line Nowland avenue, with brick roadway, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5778.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 87, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$300.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it

has had the same under consideration, and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,330.14 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 89, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 to a certain fund from certain funds, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. O. BANGS.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.



# From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvement, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 91, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to improve Muskingum street from north property line Emmett street to south property line Tenth street, with brick roadway and curb," have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
J. H. HAMLET.  
FRED W. EPPERT.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

# From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 90, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to improve Pine street from the C. H. & D<sup>o</sup> Ry. tracks to north property line of Harrison street, with brick roadway and curbing," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

# From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 92, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Alabama street from south property line South street to north property line Merrill street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, approach walks, curbing

and sodded lawns," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.

HARRY E. ROYSE.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43—1908: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works to be added to and form a part of the account known and designated as "Street Cleaning and Sweeping."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety to be used by said department in the maintenance and operation of the dog pound.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 96—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of six hundred (600) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used to construct a City Hall building containing offices for the several departments of the city government; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper and for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof to construct a City Hall building containing offices for the several departments of the city government; and

WHEREAS, There are not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of said city with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for said City Hall building, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars, and to issue and sell its bonds in that amount payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used to construct a City Hall building, containing offices for the several departments of the city government, to prepare and sell six hundred (600) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of..... 1909, and shall be numbered from one (1) to six hundred (600) both inclusive; shall be designated "City Hall Bonds of 1909;" shall mature on January first, 1939; shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half (3½%) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July, of each year, beginning with July first, 1909, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of July, 1909. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Banking House of Winslow, Lanier & Company of the city of New York, state of New York. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraved thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds, to register in a book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. ....

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.  
CITY HALL BONDS OF 1909.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the state of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on January first, 1939, at the Banking House of Winslow, Lanier & Company, in the city of New York, state of New York, one thousand dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1909, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of six hundred bonds, of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to six hundred, both inclusive, of date of ..... A. D. 1909, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city, on ..... 1908, and an act of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all the conditions, acts, and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this the ..... day of ..... 1909.

.....  
Mayor.

.....  
City Controller.

Attest:

.....  
City Clerk.

SEC. 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in the Indianapolis Sun and the Indianapolis Commercial, daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published



in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisements shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller shall see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SEC. 3. Each and every bid or proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of Edward J. Robison, City Treasurer, for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½%) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until twelve o'clock, noon, on the day fixed by the Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and two o'clock p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor; but said Controller shall have the full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of the bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply in the case of re-offering and re-advertisement of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall re-advertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such re-advertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to re-advertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SEC. 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to re-advertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken,



considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SEC. 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or re-advertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders, shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect, or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect; and the proceeds derived from any sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized, shall be and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Department of Public Works to be used for the purposes mentioned and described in Section 1 of this ordinance, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants and to do whatever act may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 97—1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of eighty bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in taking up and refunding certain outstanding bonds bearing date of January 1, 1899, which will become due January 1, 1909, aggregating eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of said bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and providing for the refunding of the indebtedness of said City of Indianapolis represented by said outstanding bonds and matters connected therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Certain bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date of January 1, 1899, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000) dollars, bearing interest at three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, issued under and by authority of General Ordinance No. 72, 1898, approved December 6, 1898, and designated "Indianapolis Refunding Bonds of 1899," will become due on January 1, 1909; and,

WHEREAS, There is now, and will be, sufficient money in the Sinking Fund of the City of Indianapolis with which to pay thirty of said bonds amounting to the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, but there is not now, and will not be, sufficient money either in the Sinking Fund or in the treasury of said city with which to pay the remainder of said bonds, and it is deemed necessary and proper and for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis, and the inhabitants thereof, to pay off the said remaining bonds and refund the indebtedness covered thereby, amounting to the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, and, for the purpose of so doing, to borrow the said sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, and to issue and sell its bonds in that amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be, and is hereby authorized and directed to refund certain of the indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis amounting to the said sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, which indebtedness is represented by eighty outstanding bonds of said city, bearing date of January 1, 1899, issued under and by authority of General Ordinance No. 72, 1898, approved December 6, 1898, and designated "Indianapolis Refunding Bonds of 1899," which bonds will become due on January 1, 1909.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller of said city be, and is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used in refunding the said indebtedness of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars to prepare and sell eighty (80) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of December 28, 1908, and shall be numbered from one (1) to eighty (80), both inclusive; shall be designated "Indianapolis Refunding Bond of 1909;" shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, beginning with July first, 1909, and the said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of July, 1909. The series consisting of the first twenty of said bonds shall mature on July 1, 1909; the series consisting of the second twenty shall mature on July 1, 1910; the series consisting of the third twenty shall mature on July 1, 1911, and the series consisting of the fourth twenty shall mature on July 1, 1912. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company of the city of New York, state of New York. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. .... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS REFUNDING BONDS OF 1909.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on ....., at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, in the city of New York, state of New York, one thousand dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1909, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and January respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of eighty bonds, of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to eighty, both inclusive, of date of December 28, 1908, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city, on..... 1908, and an act of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all the conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond, exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and the laws of the state of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

*In Witness Whereof*, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this.....day of....., 1908.

.....  
Mayor.

.....  
City Controller.

Attest:

.....  
City Clerk

SEC. 3. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds, by at least one insertion each, in the Indianapolis Sun and the Indianapolis Commercial, daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and



published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller shall see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder shall be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SEC. 4. Each and every bid or proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of Edward J. Robison, City Treasurer, for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until twelve o'clock noon on the day fixed by the Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and two o'clock P. M. of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor; but said Controller shall have the full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of the bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply in the case of re-offering and re-advertisement of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall re-advertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such re-advertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue, from time to time, in like manner, to re-advertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SEC. 6. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment, and shall be entitled to collect the same, and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to re-advertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof when collected shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken,

considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof, and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SEC. 7. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or re-advertisements for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder, or bidders, shall take the bonds awarded to him, or them, and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect, or omission to do so shall be a breach of contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 8. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from any sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall be, and hereby are, appropriated to the use of the City Controller to be used for the purposes mentioned and described in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, and for all necessary expense in connection with the preparation and issue of said bonds; and in case the proceeds of the sale, or sales, of said bonds are not received in time for the payment of said outstanding bonds on January 1, 1909, there shall be, and is hereby appropriated to the City Controller from the General Fund, the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, to be used for the purpose of taking up and refunding said outstanding bonds, and eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars of the proceeds of said sale or sales shall then be paid into and become a part of the said General Fund to replace the sum so appropriated; and thereupon said bonds so taken up and refunded shall be cancelled; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants and to do whatever act may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 98—1908: An ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.



SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars be, and is hereby transferred to the "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers" from the appropriation heretofore made under Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1908, for the refunding of certain taxes assessed in the north-east territory annexation controversy, all in and for the use of the Department of Finance.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By City Controller:**

General Ordinance No. 99—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$100.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be, and is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for the "Tomlinson Hall Account" Fund to the Tomlinson Hall Janitors" Fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Board of Public Works:**

General Ordinance No. 100—1908: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 4th day of November, 1908, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect. (Approved ....., 1908.)

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: On the 4th day of November, 1908, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indianapolis Water Company, to-wit:

This agreement, made this 4th day of November, 1908, by and between the CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, and the INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY, a corporation of Marion County, Indiana, *Witnesseth:*

(1) That said Indianapolis Water Company, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein stipulated to be kept and performed by said City of Indianapolis, hereby covenants and agrees to furnish and supply said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, with pure and wholesome water, at all times furnishing said city sufficient water to supply twenty-four hundred and sixty-five (2,465) fire hydrants or plugs for fire protection as now located, and with sufficient power and pressure to throw eight streams at once a distance of one hundred feet vertically through one inch nozzles; said pressure and power to be furnished within six minutes from the time an alarm of fire is sounded from any firealarm box located on the line of, or within one square from the lines of, water pipe.

(2) And the said water company also agrees to supply and furnish water to said city, according to the terms of this contract for seventy-one (71) drinking fountains situated on the several streets of said city as now located, and for a display fountain in Military Park, University Park, Garfield Park, St. Clair Park, Highland and Fletcher Parks, Brookside Park, Riverside Park, Spades Place Park, one in each, and one in each ward park that may be established during this contract. Also, for each engine and reel house, each station house and city dispensary, now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, thirty thousand (30,000) gallons of water each per month, if so much shall be required; and the water for the Police Headquarters, four hundred thousand (400,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also all needed and necessary water for the purpose of flushing and cleaning public sewers and improved streets and filling the public cisterns within reach of the lines of water pipe. Also water for public latrines when constructed under streets; also water for Tomlinson Hall and market houses, five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons in the aggregate amount per month for said hall and market houses, if so much shall be required; also for the City Hospital, six hundred thousand (600,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also for public baths, when established, one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons per day, if so much shall be required; also for barns controlled and operated by the Board of Public Works, one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; for the city buildings, when constructed, four hundred thousand (400,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; for the city asphalt, or repair plant, for boiler use, as much as shall be required; also for city dog pound so much as may be required; also water for sprinkling lawns and roadways in parks, in the aggregate five million (5,000,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also water for one four-inch pipe from the Canal for the lily pond in Riverside Park, but any water lines required of the water company to be laid to reach any of said parks, engine houses or other of said places where the water is to be used shall be laid under orders of the city and subject to the provisions of Section nine (9) of this contract.

(3) And the City of Indianapolis, for and in consideration of the covenants herein contained, to be kept and performed by said water company, hereby promises and agrees to pay to said water company, for the water so furnished and supplied at the following rates: Forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per annum for each of the said fire hydrants or plugs, which shall be in full payment for all water used from said fire hydrants or plugs.

And the said City of Indianapolis, upon the same considerations, hereby promises and agrees to pay to said water company for the water so furnished and supplied to the public drinking fountains situated in the streets of said city, now in use or which shall hereafter be put in use, the sum of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per annum for each such fountain,

but said city may at its pleasure at any time, upon notice to said water company, discontinue the supply of water to any or all of said public drinking fountains, and upon such discontinuance the charge for the public drinking fountain or fountains so discontinued shall, from the date of discontinuance, cease.

FREE PUBLIC USE.

(4) In consideration of the performance of this contract by the city, the water company agrees that, so long as the city shall keep and perform its covenants in this contract undertaken, the water company will furnish to the city, free of charge, water from its mains as hereinafter stated, viz.:

Water for a display fountain in each of the following parks: Military Park, University Park, Garfield Park, St. Clair Park, Highland and Fletcher Parks, Brookside Park, Riverside Park, Spades Place Park, and one in each ward park, when created, during this contract. Also for water for each engine house, each reel house, each station house, city dispensary, thirty thousand (30,000) gallons of water at each, per month, if so much shall be required; also water for the Police Headquarters, four hundred thousand (400,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also water necessary for the purpose of flushing and cleaning public sewers and improved streets and the filling of public cisterns within reach of the line of water pipe; also water for public latrines when constructed under streets; also water for Tomlinson Hall and market houses, five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons per month, in the aggregate, at said hall and market houses, if so much shall be required; also water for the City Hospital, six hundred thousand (600,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; also water for public baths, when established, one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons per day, if so much shall be required; also for barns controlled and operated by the Board of Public Works, one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; for the city buildings, when constructed, four hundred thousand (400,000) gallons per month, if so much shall be required; for the city asphalt or repair plant, for boiler use, as much as shall be required; also for city dog pound so much as may be required; also water for sprinkling lawns and roadways in all public parks, five million (5,000,000) gallons per month, in the aggregate, if so much shall be required; water from the Canal enough to supply a four (4) inch pipe for the lily pond in Riverside Park, the pipe for such four (4) inch line to be furnished, laid and maintained by the city, and the water drawn therethrough for said pond not to be computed as a part of the said five million (5,000,000) gallons above mentioned. The members of the fire department may, without cost to the city, use water from the fire hydrants or plugs to sprinkle the streets immediately adjacent to the several engine houses and hose reel houses, provided ordinary sprinkling nozzles are used for that purpose.

Any and all water used by the city for the purposes above mentioned, so far as it shall exceed the quantities respectively above mentioned, shall be paid for by the city to the water company at the rate of five cents per thousand gallons.

All meters for measuring water so furnished to the city, as in this paragraph before mentioned, shall be furnished and maintained by the water company without cost to the city.

All payments to be made under this contract for fire hydrants and public drinking fountains, and any meter rates that may become payable, shall be made quarterly.

(5) And the said City of Indianapolis also agrees that during the continuance of this contract the water from fire hydrants or plugs shall be used only for fire protection, filling public cisterns, cleaning and flush-

ing public sewers and improved streets, and street sprinkling by members of the fire department as aforesaid: *Provided*, That not more than two streams shall be used from fire hydrants or plugs in said city at the same time in cleaning or flushing sewers or improved streets, and they shall not be so used to exceed six (6) hours in any one day, and during the time of fires, when fire streams are being used from any fire hydrant or plug no water shall be used from any fire hydrant or plug for the purpose of filling any cistern remote from the fire, in cleaning any sewer or in flushing any street.

(6) In case of fire, when it becomes necessary to fill a cistern in use on such fire through a pipe connected with the mains of the water company, such pipe can be opened subject to the inspection of the water company's officer on the ground at the time of the fire.

(7) As to all cisterns, now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, upon receiving an order from the Board of Public Works, the water company, at its own expense, shall connect such cistern or cisterns, if on a water main, to such main.

(8) All ditches opened by the water company in any street, alley or public place of the city for the purpose of laying or re-laying water mains shall be filled by thoroughly tamping or slushing, and all material taken out of said ditches shall be rammed back into place at the time of laying pipes, and the surface of the street restored to its original condition. On the failure of said water company to perform this work to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, in the manner above indicated, the Board of Public Works shall have the right, after a notice to said company, in writing, of ten days, to put into condition any excavation made by it, and retain from any moneys due to said company from the city the cost of doing such work: *Provided*, That in the doing of any of the work provided for in this contract the said water company shall hold the City of Indianapolis free and harmless from any and all damages of every nature to any person or property that may result from the doing of such work.

(9) Said City of Indianapolis agrees hereafter to require said company to lay not more than forty thousand (40,000) feet of new mains during any one (1) year, as provided in Section eleven (11) of this contract, and agrees to locate on each and every new main as shall be laid by said company by order of the Board of Public Works of said city, at such places as the Chief Fire Engineer and the City Engineer shall, before such mains are laid on any street, designate, at least one (1) fire hydrant for every five hundred (500) feet of new mains ordered by said board for said city and laid by said company, said hydrants to be provided and attached by the Indianapolis Water Company at its own expense, and the use of each of said hydrants shall be paid for by the city as herein provided, viz.: At the rate of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per annum per hydrant from the date of their respective locations; and the said Indianapolis Water Company hereby agrees to lay forty thousand (40,000) feet of mains per annum, as hereinbefore provided, if so ordered by the Board of Public Works.

(10) Said company shall, at its own expense, re-locate and connect up any fire hydrant when so directed by the Chief Fire Engineer: *Provided*, That this shall apply only to those hydrants which are required to be changed by the change of any street, sidewalk, or alley, and to those hydrants which in anywise obstruct any street, sidewalk, gutter, alley or public way.

(11) The company shall extend its pipe system along any street, avenue, or alley of the city whenever the city shall order the same: *Provided*, The city shall take at least an average of one (1) hydrant for every five hundred (500) feet of pipe so extended, which hydrants shall be attached by the company, and the use thereof shall be paid for as be-



fore in this ordinance provided: *And provided further*, That the company need not lay more than forty thousand (40,000) feet of mains in any one calendar year, even though the city shall order more than that amount laid, as provided in Section number five (5) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Water Works Company of Indianapolis to construct, maintain and operate water works and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, defining its powers and privileges, and prescribing its duties," ordained January 3, 1870, as said Section number five (5) stands since the amendment thereof as enacted by an ordinance of said city for furnishing said city, in her corporate capacity, by said Indianapolis Water Company, with pure and wholesome water; approved August 19, 1901.

(12) And it is hereby expressly agreed and understood between the said city and said water company that the said ordinance of January 3, 1870, commonly called the charter of said water company, above referred to, as so amended August 19, 1901, is and shall continue to be in force in all of its parts, except in so far as its provisions may be modified or changed by this contract, and such modification or changes shall only be effectual during the continuance of this contract.

(13) And the said City of Indianapolis also agrees that during the continuance of this contract said water company shall be authorized and empowered to employ, at its own expense, a competent man to attend all fires, and see that all fire hydrants or plugs are properly opened, and that no water is used from any fire hydrant or plug for the purpose of filling cisterns or flushing or cleaning sewers or improved streets during the time of fire, when fire streams are being thrown from fire hydrants or plugs: *Provided*, That such man shall be subject to the authority of the Chief Fire Engineer, or his assistant, during times of fire, and it shall be his duty to report to said Chief Fire Engineer or the Board of Public Safety any and all violations of the provisions of this contract or omissions to properly open said fire hydrants or plugs, or violations of the orders of the Chief Fire Engineer or his assistants or the Board of Public Safety. And when said water company shall have empowered such person, it shall report his name to the Common Council and the Board of Public Works, and the said city agrees that it will, by proper authority, enact an ordinance fully protecting him in the discharge of his duties. And it is expressly understood that said City of Indianapolis shall in no way be liable for the pay or compensation of said man, and shall not be liable for any damage sustained by him in the discharge of his duties, said company hereby agreeing to pay for his service and save the city harmless on account thereof, or on account of any damage sustained by him.

(14) And it is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that this contract shall take effect and be in force as of the first day of January, 1909, and that the city shall pay said company at the rates hereinbefore stipulated for water from and after said date.

(15) This contract shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1918, and in case at that date the said parties shall be unable to agree respecting the rates or prices to be paid for fire hydrants or plugs and water for public use, then the matter of such rates and prices shall be submitted to arbitration in the manner and form provided in the ordinance of January 3, 1870, hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the terms and provisions of this contract shall continue in force from December 31, 1918, until such arbitration is concluded: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this contract shall in any way affect the right, now existing, of the city to purchase all the buildings, machinery, pipes and entire plant of said Indianapolis Water Company and all its corporate rights and privileges.

(16) It is hereby expressly agreed by the Indianapolis Water Company



that the water furnished by the water company to the city and citizens of Indianapolis shall be good, potable water.

(17) All questions in regard to the purity of water as furnished by said water company shall be referred to two bacteriological chemists selected, one by the Board of Public Works and Board of Public Health and Charities, and the other by the Indianapolis Water Company, and in case the two so chosen cannot agree they shall appoint a like chemist as umpire; and the result of any analysis agreed to by said two so chosen by the parties or by two of the three, if an umpire shall have been chosen, shall be accepted as conclusive evidence of the degree of purity of said water. The entire expense of such analysis shall be paid one-half by the city and one-half by the Indianapolis Water Company. An analysis shall be made at any time when the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Health and Charities of said city shall require it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Indianapolis by its Mayor and its Board of Public Works, and said Indianapolis Water Company, by its Vice-President, by the authority of its Board of Directors, have hereunto set their hands and corporate seals the day and year first above written.

Executed in duplicate.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works.*

C. A. BOOKWALTER, *Mayor.*

[Seal.]

INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY,

By L. C. BOYD,

*Vice-President.*

Attest:

H. MCK. LANDON,

*Secretary.*

[Seal.]

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement have been submitted by said Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 4th day of November, 1908, by the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 101—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve LaSalle street from north property line Tenth street to south property line Nowland avenue, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 30th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5778, 1908, for the improvement of LaSalle street from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Nowland avenue, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 16th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 1st day of October, 1908, and the 8th day of October, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, A petition of the majority of the resident property owners on said street was filed on 15th day of October, 1908, asking that said street be improved with bitu-mineral pavement; and

WHEREAS, On the 23d day of October, 1908, said hearing having been continued to this date from the 16th day of October, 1908, the Board of Public Works met in regular session, and after hearing all persons interested who appeared, over-ruled said petition for bitu-mineral pavement and confirmed said resolution providing for brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of November, 1908, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board of Public Works, signed by a majority of the resident property owners, remonstrating against the improvement of said street with brick; and

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of November, 1908, the Board of Public Works directed that an ordinance approving their action and ordering the improvement of said LaSalle street with brick, in accordance with said resolution, be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve LaSalle street from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Nowland avenue, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5778, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 30th day of September, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Mr. Stickelman:

General Ordinance No. 102—1908: An ordinance relating to the construction, alteration and repair of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof constructed of concrete and cement blocks to be erected within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That all massive concrete and concrete blocks hereafter used

in the construction, alteration or repair of any building, structure or appurtenances thereof within the corporate limits of such city shall be constructed in compliance with the following ordinance:

SEC. 2. Concrete work as applied to building construction within the meaning of this ordinance is divided into two classes as follows:

Concrete Blocks—Which will include the ordinary moulded concrete blocks and lintels, sills, ornamental work and facings constructed of separately moulded or cast blocks of concrete.

Massive Concrete—Concrete containing no steel reinforcement.

SEC. 3. Concrete blocks shall be made of concrete mixed, composed of Portland cement, as required by the "American Society for Testing Materials," clean sharp sand, and clean gravel or crushed stone, free from loam or earthy matter, thoroughly mixed in the proportions of one of cement, two of sand, and four of gravel or stone. No particles are to be larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and are to grade gradually to small particles, commonly called "grit." These proportions may be varied as the case required, if approved by the Inspector of Buildings. All foundations and walls constructed of concrete blocks must be of same thickness as required for brick work of the general ordinance, except that ten inch (10") blocks may be used for first story of a two-story dwelling.

The bed of the block will be considered as the thickness.

SEC. 4. The maximum height of a story shall be fourteen feet (14'), any additional height shall be treated as additional story.

Buildings built of concrete blocks shall be limited in height to three (3) stories for residence and two (2) stories for business, or to three (3) stories in which the upper stories are used for living purposes.

SEC. 5. Blocks shall not be used for building purposes until they are at least twenty (20) days old, and older if conditions require, as may be directed by the Inspector of Buildings.

Blocks may have one or more hollow spaces, provided that not more than one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of each block is hollow.

SEC. 6. No wall shall be of greater length than fifty feet (50') unless supported by a cross-wall or provided with pilasters.

Blocks must be laid in Portland cement mortar, mixed one (1) part of cement, to three (3) parts of clean, sharp sand, with not more than 25% of hydrate of lime. The mortar must be mixed in small batches and used immediately.

All beds and vertical joints must be flushed full.

Block walls and piers must be started on substantial footings, built of solid masonry.

SEC. 7. Where walls or piers are built of more than one block in thickness, every fourth course must be a header course, or every fourth block in each course must be a header. Blind headers may be used.

Where there is an offset in the thickness of walls, the offsetting course, or ledge course, must be built of solid blocks.

SEC. 8. Piers and buttresses supporting lintels with a load in excess of five (5) tons, must be built of solid blocks for such distance below the bearing as may be required by the Inspector of Buildings.

Piers and pilasters supporting heavy loads must be built of solid blocks, and must be as large in area as required by the load, which in no case is to exceed ten (10) tons per square foot of area.

All piers are to have solid caps of masonry or metal.

Concrete lintels and sills shall be reinforced concrete, and any lintel spanning over five (5) feet in the clear shall rest upon solid concrete blocks.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of identification, a brand must be permanently attached to every block, with the date of manufacture.

Each manufacturer of cement blocks must file in the office of the In-

spector of Buildings the name of manufacturer, the brand of the blocks, and the location at which the blocks are manufactured.

SEC. 10. All cement blocks thirty days old must be capable of standing a compression test of 1,000 pounds per square inch of superficial area, and a tensile test of 150 pounds per square inch. No allowance shall be made for the hollow space.

All manufacturers of concrete blocks shall file with the Inspector of Buildings at least once a year a bona fide copy of a test of four blocks selected by the Inspector at random from the run of the yard. The test is to be made by reputable parties approved by the Inspector.

The Inspector of Buildings may order the test made at any time to determine the uniformity of the strength of the blocks.

SEC. 11. The Inspector of Buildings shall have authority to condemn any block or blocks that have not been made in accordance with these regulations, or have not the required strength as determined by the test called for herein.

SEC. 12. When concrete blocks are used for party walls, they must be made solid blocks.

#### MASSIVE CONCRETE.

SEC. 13. Massive concrete may be used in general in the construction of footings, basement walls, heavy columns or piers, retaining and inclosing walls, supports or other construction requiring a heavy mass, and shall be designed in accordance with the following provisions:

SEC. 14. Massive concrete when used for bearing walls or bearing partitions, columns, piers, foundations, machinery supports or other similar construction carrying only vertical loads, shall be designed for a working load not greater than the values given below for various proportions of mixture.

One part cement, two parts sand and four parts stone and gravel, 22 tons per square foot.

One part cement, two and one-half parts sand and five parts stone and gravel, 20 tons per square foot.

One part cement, three parts sand and six parts stone and gravel, 18 tons per square foot.

One part cement, four parts sand and eight parts stone and gravel, 15 tons per square foot.

Provided no wall shall be less than 2" thicker than any superimposed wall.

Provided the thickness of such wall is not less than one-sixth (1-6) of the clear height between lateral bracing.

SEC. 15. Massive concrete used for retaining walls or other construction throwing upon such work stresses other than vertical loads, shall be of special design, and the method of calculation for same shall be clearly indicated upon the plans.

SEC. 16. Proportions of mixture as mentioned in Section 14 shall be understood to mean a mixture of mortar consisting of the cement and sand in the various proportions specified combined with the respective parts of the aggregate meaning the stone or gravel.

Cement shall mean a Portland cement as required by the "American Society for Testing Materials."

Sand shall mean a clear, sharp sand, free from loam, earth or vegetable matter which will pass a four mesh to the inch wire screen. A sand of varying size particles from largest to smallest will be preferred.

Stone shall mean a clean, hard-broken stone, screened to remove the dust, in general all particles shall pass a 2" ring.

Gravel shall mean a clean, washed gravel, free from vegetable matter or refuse and same size as specified for broken stone.



SEC. 17. Concrete may be used of a natural mix of gravel and sand where the proportions of the sand in the gravel is fifty per cent. of the amount of the gravel, or in other words, one-third of the total, but such proportions of sand to gravel must be determined accurately and as often as may be required before the use of such a natural mix shall be allowed.

Proportions of mixture must be clearly marked on each part of plans where massive concrete is shown.

SEC. 18. The continued violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute separate offenses under this ordinance for each and every day such violation of any provision thereof shall continue. No owner, builder, contractor, architect or any person shall construct, alter or repair or cause or permit to be constructed, altered or repaired any building, structure or appurtenance thereof in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 19. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

SEC. 20. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 21. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At this time President Neukom called Vice-President Hartmann to the chair to preside, on account of an ailment to his eyes.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Royse:

Resolution No. 6—1908:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that

WHEREAS, Heretofore, on the 16th day of October, 1905, by an ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of Indianapolis, defining the boundaries of said city, the surface of North Meridian street from property line to property line was annexed to the City of Indianapolis to the intersection of Fiftieth street, but no real estate on either side of said street was so annexed;

AND WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, may desire to improve the said highway from Forty-sixth street northward to and beyond said Fiftieth street,



Now be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That consent, authority and permission be, and the same is hereby given to the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, by any proceeding which it may see fit to adopt therefor, and by and through any contract which it may see fit to make therefor, to grade, drain, pave or otherwise improve said North Meridian street from Forty-sixth street north to and beyond said Fiftieth street in Marion County, Indiana.

Done by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis this..... day of November, 1908.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 87, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 87, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 87, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, which had been read a second time at the regular meeting of November 2, 1908.

By Mr. Royse:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I move that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, be amended as follows, to-wit: By striking out the figures "\$500.00" in the title thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$350.00," and also by striking out of Section 1 of said ordinance the words and figures following, to-wit: "Five hundred (\$500.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof

the words and figures following, to-wit: "Three hundred and fifty (\$350.00)."

Which motion carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, be amended as recommended in the foregoing motion. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

At 8:25 o'clock p. m. Mr. Wright entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 95, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 95, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 95, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Wood and Portteus.

Noes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 91, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 91, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 91, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 90, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 90, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 90, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofman, Hilken, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Donavon.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 92, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 92, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 92, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Donavon.

Mr. Uhl called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1908.

Mr. Uhl moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Hofmann, Neukom and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Mayor Bookwalter being present in the Council Chamber, Mr. Hamlet moved that the Mayor be invited to address the Council. Which motion carried.

Thereupon Mayor Bookwalter took the floor and addressed the Council.



On motion of Mr. Hamlet, the Common Council at 8:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Munkom*  
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*President.*

*Chas. J. Hamlet*  
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*President Pro Tem.*

ATTEST:

*James W. Kelly*  
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*City Clerk.*



## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

TUESDAY, November 17, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, November 17, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council and the City Clerk:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the council chamber, in the city of Indianapolis, on this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 P. M., November 17, 1908, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Finance Committee, and for such action as your honorable body may decide to take upon such report in so far as it may relate to the following ordinance:

General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, being an ordinance authorizing the sale of six hundred (600) bonds, of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring the money to be used in constructing a City Hall building, containing offices for the several departments of the city government; providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
City Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Hartmann.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of six hundred (600) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used to construct a City Hall building containing offices for the several departments of the city government; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that said ordinance be amended as follows, to-wit: By inserting in line 7 of Section 1 of said ordinance, between the word "of" and the figures "1909," the words and figures following, to-wit: "January 15," and also by inserting in the title thereof after the word "sale" in line 10, the following: "appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds;" and after being so amended your committee recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Cottey moved that further action on General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, be deferred until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Royse called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Cottey was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Rhodes, Uhl, Portteus and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Uhl.

On motion of Mr. Smither, the Common Council at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. J. Mukom*

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*President.*

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*

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*City Clerk.*





## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 23, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 23, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William J. Neukom in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 23, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council and the City Clerk:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to be held in the council chamber on Monday evening, November 23, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the following ordinance:

General Ordinance No. 97, 1908: An ordinance authorizing the sale of eighty bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in taking up and refunding certain outstanding bonds bearing date of January 1, 1899, which will become due January 1, 1909, etc.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 13 members, viz: Messrs Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann and Wright.

Absent, 7, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Eppert, Rhodes, Uhl, Donavon, Hilkenene and Henry.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 23, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 97, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of eighty bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenue and funds of said city, and from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in taking up and refunding certain outstanding bonds bearing date of January 1, 1899, which will become due January 1, 1909, aggregating eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of said bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and providing for the refunding of the indebtedness of said City of Indianapolis represented by said outstanding bonds and matters connected therewith; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. O. BANGS.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

At 7:55 o'clock P. M. Mr Donavon entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 97, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.


Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 97, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 97, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

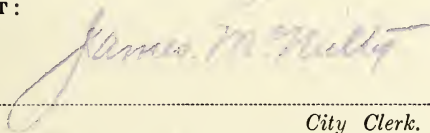
Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Hamlet, the Common Council at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk.





# REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, December 7, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 7, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, Vice-President Charles L. Hartmann in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Charles L. Hartmann, Vice-President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 2, viz.: Mr. Portteus and President Neukom.

Mr. Bangs moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 24, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 97, 1908, the same being "An ordinance authorizing the sale of eighty bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis,



Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in taking up and refunding certain outstanding bonds bearing date of January 1, 1899, which will become due January 1, 1909, aggregating eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 56, 1908, the same being "An ordinance approving a contract granting E. C. Atkins & Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch over, on and across South Capitol avenue, and the first alley east of South Capitol avenue."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908. "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$350.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1908. "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,330.14 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 87, 1908. "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$350.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 89, 1908. "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 to a certain fund from certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 90, 1908. "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to improve Pine street."

General Ordinance No. 91, 1908. "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to improve Muskingum street."

General Ordinance No. 92, 1908. "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to improve Alabama street."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, the same being "An ordinance authorizing the sale of six hundred (600) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used to construct a City Hall building containing offices for the several departments of the city government; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds, and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the terms and mode of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting the following transfers in the Fire Force Accounts:

Four hundred dollars from the "Repairs to Buildings" fund to the "Horseshoeing" fund.

One hundred dollars from the "Repairs to Buildings" fund to the "Harness and Repairs" fund.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfers as requested above, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 3, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Safety, at a meeting held December 2, 1908, instructed me to request you to please ask the Common Council

to make the following transfers of funds in the Fire Force Accounts to meet the December bills.

Transfer \$400.00 from the "Repairs to Buildings" fund to the "Horse-shoeing" fund, the balance in the "Horseshoeing" fund on November 30th is \$1.18.

Transfer \$100.00 from the "Repairs to Buildings" fund to the "Harness and Repairs" fund, the balance in the "Harness and Repairs" fund on November 30th is \$1.71.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting the transfer of \$100 from the appropriation heretofore made to the "Incidental" fund for use of the City Dispensary to the "Ambulance" fund.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 2, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the board to ask you to transfer \$100.00 from the "Incidental" fund to the "Ambulance" fund of the City Dispensary.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities asking for the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from the "Tuberculosis" fund to the "Ambulance" fund in the City Dispensary.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Board of Public Health to ask you to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the "Tuberculosis" fund of the City Dispensary for the payment of an ambulance horse.

Very truly yours,  
EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting an additional appropriation in the sum of \$1,500 for the "Contagious Disease" fund.

After careful examination into this request, I am of the opinion that an additional appropriation is necessary, but that the sum of \$1,000 will be sufficient for the remainder of this year, and I, therefore, recommend that the accompanying ordinance providing for a \$1,000 appropriation be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 3, 1908.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Board of Public Health to ask you to have an additional appropriation of \$1,500 added to the "Contagious Disease" fund to carry us to the end of the year.

Very truly yours,  
EUGENE BUEHLER,  
*Secretary Board of Health.*

STATEMENT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE FUND.

Balance in fund December 1st .....	\$1,734 15
Bills for allowance December 4th .....	1,381 74
Balance remaining .....	\$352 41

Amount of bills to be paid which are not due:

Twenty school inspectors for 12 days at \$3.00 per day.....	\$720 00
One inspector of contagious diseases for December .....	100 00
One nurse at Scarlet Fever Annex for December.....	30 00
Gas at Annex for December .....	6 00
Rent for November and December .....	100 00
Nurse at pest house for December .....	20 00
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	\$976 00
This will leave a deficit of .....	\$623 69

There will be provision bills at the pest house and antitoxine bills which cannot be estimated. The bills listed above are actual bills.

I think it will require an appropriation of \$1,500 to run this fund to December 31, 1908.

C. A. CARTER,  
Clerk Board of Health.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to George I. Neptune, trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased, the right to lay and maintain a switch from the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company's track on McGill street to the west end of the south part of lot 1 in said McGill's subdivision of square 93.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to the Marion Motor Car Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from the main line of the old Chicago division of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway in LaFayette street.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.



## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Missouri street from north property line South street to a point 201 feet north, with brick roadway and curbing, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5815.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

## From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 5, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following described public improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5796, for the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian street from north property line Raymond street to a point 226.80 feet north, with gravel roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5795, for the improvement of the third alley west of Virginia avenue from south property line Merrill to north property line Stevens streets, with brick roadway.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
Clerk.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 94, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the

same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
W. A. RHODES.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 98, 1908, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 99, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$100.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same

shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.00, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
W. O. BANGS.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be added to and form a part of the Contagious Disease fund.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance .

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 103—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from one fund to another fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be, and is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for "Tuberculosis" to the "Ambulance" fund, for use in the City Dispensary, all being under the control of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 104—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, heretofore appropriated to the "Incidental" account for use in the City Dispensary be, and the same is hereby transferred to the "Ambulance" fund, all in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 105—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the following sums be, and the same are here-



by transferred from certain appropriations heretofore made for the use of the fire force in and under the Department of Public Safety as follows:

The sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the "Repairs to Buildings" fund to the "Horseshoeing" fund.

The sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the "Repairs to Buildings" fund to the "Harness and Repairs" fund.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 106—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to George I. Neptune, trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Indianapolis Southern Railway Company's track on McGill street to the west end of the south part of lot 1 of McGill's subdivision of square 93, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 4th day of December, 1908, George I. Neptune, trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased, filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully shows that he is the owner of lot three (3) and all that part of lots one (1) and two (2) lying south of the Vandalia switch in McGill's subdivision of square ninety-three (93) in the City of Indianapolis. That on said ground is situated a brick building used by Reeves & Co. in the handling of threshers, engines and other heavy implements, for the handling of which railroad switching facilities are absolutely necessary. That by the elevation of the tracks in Louisiana street said Vandalia switch from the west was cut off, and by the construction of the approach to said elevation on Louisiana street, the Vandalia switch from the east was cut off, and thereby said property was left without any switching facilities.

That the undersigned has made an arrangement with the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company for the construction of a switch extending from the track of said company located upon McGill street across property controlled by said railroad company and extending toward the east to the west end of the property owned by the petitioner, and in the construction of said switch it will be necessary to cross a seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) foot alley lying immediately in the rear of petitioner's property. That by the construction of the elevation upon Louisiana street the outlet of said alley to the north has been wholly cut off, so that the same is rendered valueless to the public, and no one will be at all injured by the construction of said switch across said alley.

Wherefore your petitioner prays the board to authorize the construction of a switch from the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company's track on

McGill street to the west end of the south part of lot one (1) in said McGill's subdivision of square ninety-three (93).

GEORGE I. NEPTUNE,

*Trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased.*

December 3, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 4th day of December, 1908, by and between George I. Neptune, trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth*, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right-of-way for a sidetrack or switch from the track of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company on McGill street to the west end of the south side of lot 1, McGill's sub of square 93, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of the main track of the Indianapolis Southern railroad 257 feet north of the north line of South street, curving thence to the right northeasterly from a tangent to main track, at this point with a radius of 186.5 feet for a distance of 78 feet. Continuing thence to the right with a radius of 155.55 feet to end of track at west end of south part of lot 1 McGill's sub of square 93, City of Indianapolis, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects McGill street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become

in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract; provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across McGill street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of December, 1908.

GEORGE I. NEPTUNE,  
*Trustee of the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased.*  
Party of the First Part.

Witness:

H. H. Hornbrook.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*  
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

## By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 107—1908: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Marion Motor Car Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the old Chicago division of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway in LaFayette street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 7th day of December, 1908, The Marion Motor Car Company of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, has filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: The Marion Motor Car Company respectfully petitions your honorable board for permission to construct a switch and sidetrack across Fifteenth street at the point of its intersection with LaFayette street, in said City of Indianapolis, so as to make your petitioner's plant accessible by rail to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, as located along LaFayette street in said city, which proposed switch and sidetrack is shown in detail on the blue print and drawing attached hereto, which is made a part hereof and marked Exhibit A. Said proposed switch and sidetrack being shown on said blue print in yellow and as having a total length of three hundred and fifteen feet.

Respectfully,

THE MARION MOTOR CAR COMPANY,

By J. N. WILLYS, *President*.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 7th day of December, 1908, by and between The Marion Motor Car Company, a corporation of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth*, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from a point on the main line of the old Chicago division of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, as located along LaFayette street in said city, about sixty-seven feet and six inches north of the north line of Fifteenth street in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a point on the main line of the old Chicago division of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, as it is located along LaFayette street in said city, about sixty-seven feet and six inches north of the north line of Fifteenth street; running thence south, veering slightly to the west, to a point about fifteen feet south of the south line of Fifteenth street; thence due south to a point three hundred and fifteen feet distant from the place of beginning. Said switch being located south of said Fifteenth street adjacent to the property of said The Marion Motor Car Company, and the said The Marion Motor Car Company hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, it will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be



subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects said Fifteenth street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party or the first part herein binds itself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across said Fifteenth street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."



*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of December, 1908.

THE MARION MOTOR CAR COMPANY,  
By J. N. WILLYS, *President*.  
Party of the First Part.

[Seal.]

Attest:

ED. G. SOURBIER, *Secretary*.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works*.  
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 108—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Missouri street from north property line South street to a point 201 feet north, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 11th day of November, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5815, 1908, for the improvement of Missouri street from the north property line of South street to a point 201 feet north, with brick roadway and curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 27th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 12th day of November, 1908, and the 19th day of November, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of November, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of December, 1908, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of December, 1908, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and are hereby ordered to improve Missouri street from the north property line of South street to a point 201 feet north, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5815, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works November 11, 1908, and confirmed November 27, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

#### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 109—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the third alley west of Virginia avenue from south property line Merrill street to north property line Stevens street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 16th day of October, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5795, 1908, for the improvement of the third alley west of Virginia avenue from the south property line of Merrill street to the north property line of Stevens street, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 2nd day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 17th day of October, 1908, and the 24th day of October, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of November, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of November, 1908, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of November, 1908, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and are hereby ordered to improve the third alley west of Virginia avenue from the south property line of Merrill street to the north property line of Stevens street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5795, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 16, 1908, and confirmed November 2, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

## By Board of Public Works

General Ordinance No. 110—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian street from the north property line of Raymond street to a point 226.80 feet north, with gravel roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 16th day of October, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5796, 1908, for the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian street from the north property line of Raymond street to a point 226.80 feet north, with gravel roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 2nd day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 17th day of October, 1908, and the 24th day of October, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of November, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of November, 1908, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of November, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and are hereby ordered to improve the first alley east of Meridian street from the north property line of Raymond street to a point 226.80 feet north, with gravel roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5796, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works October 16, 1908, and confirmed November 2, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Hamlet:

Special Ordinance No. 10—1908: An ordinance changing the name of part of Twenty-ninth street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, That the name of the certain part of Twenty-ninth street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending from the west line

of Bellefontaine street to the east bank of Fall Creek be, and the same is hereby changed to Sutherland avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr Eppert:

Resolution No. 7—1908:

WHEREAS, No provision has been made by statute for indexing the Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and the same are practically worthless without an index; and

WHEREAS, A custom has been established by the Common Council of former administrations making an allowance to persons indexing the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the present charter provisions which require the Common Council to elect its presiding officer and reorganize on the first Monday in January of each year, and the further fact that the accumulation of Council Proceedings during each year renders their use by the several executive departments and other public officers almost impossible without an index, and a public necessity exists for the same, it becomes necessary to have such proceedings indexed each year;

*Now Therefore*, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis be, and hereby is authorized and directed to pay James McNulty, who is the present City Clerk, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for preparing an index to the Journal of the Common Council Proceedings from January 1 to December 31, 1908, inclusive. And the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a proper warrant therefor, and charge the same to the appropriation to the Finance Department for miscellaneous expenses of city officers.

Mr. Royse moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 7, 1908, be placed on passage. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Resolution No. 7, 1908, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 7, 1908, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.



## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.



Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 98, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 98, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 98, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 99, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 99, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 99, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 94, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 94, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 94, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No 40, 1908, be stricken from the files.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The roll was called and Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1908, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

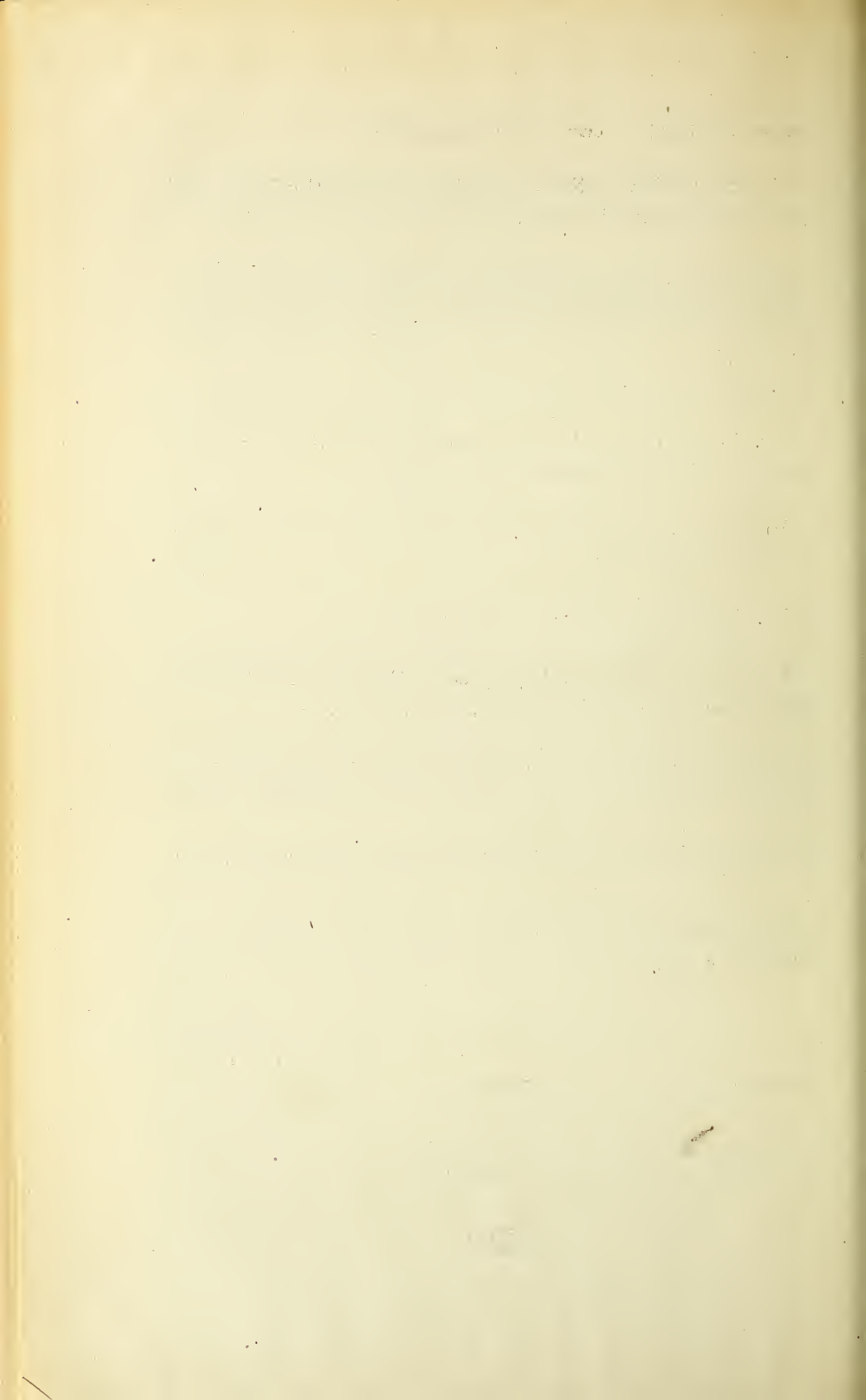
Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Eppert, Uhl, and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

On motion of Mr. Uhl, the Common Council at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Charles L. Hartmann*  
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President Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mulvey*  
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City Clerk.



## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, December 21, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 21, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, Vice-President Charles L. Hartmann in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Charles L. Hartmann, Vice-President of the Common Council, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan and Hilken.

Absent, 5, viz.: Messrs. Royse, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Neukom.

Mr. Wood moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 8, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1908. "An ordinance providing for the

appropriation of the sum of \$5,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1908. "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 94, 1908: "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 98, 1908: "An ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 99, 1908: "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$100.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Resolution No. 7, 1908: "A resolution providing for the payment of \$300.00 to James McNulty for preparing an index to the journal of the Common Council Proceedings from January 1st to December 31st, 1908, inclusive."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

#### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the enclosed ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following public improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5818, for the improvement of Gladstone avenue from Washington to Michigan streets, with asphalt roadway, curbing and brick gutters.

Improvement Resolution No. 5829, for the improvement of Georgia street from Noble to Leota streets, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

At 7:50 o'clock P. M., Messrs. Royse, Hofmann and Wright entered the Council Chamber and took their seats.



## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 104, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 103, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200.00 from one fund to another fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 105, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
W. O. BANGS.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
W. A. RHODES.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 102, 1908, entitled "An ordinance relating to the construction, alteration and repair of buildings, structures and appurte-

nances thereof constructed of concrete and cement blocks to be erected within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time for the same to take effect," have had the same under consideration and would recommend the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Permanent Improvement, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 108, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Missouri street from north property line South street to a point 201 feet north, with brick roadway and curbing," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
J. H. HAMLET.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.  
JOHN F. WOOD.  
FRED W. EPPERT.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 109, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the third alley west of Virginia avenue, from south property line Merrill street to north property line Stevens street, with brick roadway," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 101, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve LaSalle street from north property line Tenth street, to south property line Nowland avenue with brick roadway," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. BROWN.

JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred Resolution No. 6, 1908, pertaining to the improvement of North Meridian street by the Board of County Commissioners, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that said resolution be amended by inserting in the blank space in line 19 thereof the word "twenty-first," and by striking out of line 20 the word "November," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December," and after being so amended your committee recommends that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET.

ALBERT E. COTTEY.

BENJ. A. BROWN.

OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1908, entitled "An ordinance

changing the name of part of Twenty-ninth street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
OTTO HOFMANN.

Mr. Cottey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 106, 1908, being an ordinance granting to George I. Neptune, trustee to the estate of Richard Neptune, deceased, the right to lay a switch from Indianapolis Southern Railway Company's tracks on McGill street to the west end of the south part of lot No. 1 of McGill sub-division of square 93, according to blue prints attached, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD.  
BENJ. A. BROWN.  
FRED W. EPPERT.  
JACOB H. HILKENE.  
W. O. BANGS.

Mr. Eppert moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 107, 1908, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Marion Motor Car Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track and switch from the main line of the old Chicago division of the C., C., & St. L. Railway in Lafayette street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indian-



apolis, Indiana, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. UHL.  
CHAS. G. DAVIS.  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Uhl moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 111—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Gladstone avenue from north property line Washington street to south property line Michigan street, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 20th day of November, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5818, 1908, for the improvement of Gladstone avenue from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 7th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 21st day of November, 1908, and the 28th day of November, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of December, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, which was confirmed without modification, overruling a majority petition for bitu-mineral roadway; and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of December, 1908, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1908, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and are hereby ordered to improve Gladstone avenue from the north property line of Washington street to the south property line of Michigan street

with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5818, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works November 20, 1908, and confirmed December 7, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Permanent Improvements.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 112—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Georgia street from east property line Noble street to west property line Leota street, except crossing of Pine and Shelby streets, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 2d day of December, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5829, 1908, for the improvement of Georgia street from the east property line of Noble street to the west property line of Leota street, except the crossing of Pine and Shelby streets, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 18th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 3d day of December, 1908, and the 10th day of December, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution which was confirmed without modification, overruling a majority petition for bitulithic roadway; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1908, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and are hereby ordered to improve Georgia street from the east property line of Noble street to the west property line of Leota street, except the crossing of Pine and Shelby streets, with asphalt roadway, brick gutters and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5829, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works December 2, 1908, and confirmed December 18, 1908.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

By Mr. Hartmann:

General Ordinance No. 113—1908: An ordinance amending Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing a uniform system of numbering houses; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved January 21, 1897; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing a uniform system of numbering houses; providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved January 21, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Whenever any new house or building shall be hereafter erected in the City of Indianapolis, or whenever, in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer of said city, it is necessary, in order to preserve the continuity of numbers of the houses or buildings of any block or square in said city, to renumber said houses, it shall be the duty of the said City Civil Engineer to designate a number or numbers for any house or houses in such block or square in said city and to reassign numbers for any house or building in any square or block in said city, and it shall be also the duty of the said City Civil Engineer to notify in writing the owner, occupant or agent of any house or building in any such square or block of the number or numbers assigned to such building, which said number or numbers shall be, within ten (10) days after the service of such notice, securely placed in a conspicuous place on the front of such building by said owner, occupant or agent, and the old number, if any, on said building or place shall be kept on said building until the first day of the succeeding January after the date of such notice, when said old number shall be removed by said owner, occupant or agent, so notified as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00).

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Mr. Hamlet:

Special Ordinance No. 11—1908: An ordinance changing the name of part of Cornell avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, That the name of the certain part of Cornell avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending from the north line of Thirtieth street to the south line of Sutherland avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to Bellefontaine street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1908.

*To the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned owners of real estate abutting on Cornell avenue, from Thirtieth street to Sutherland avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the changing of the name of the above street from Cornell avenue to Bellefontaine street: C. H. Hurd, 3138 Cornell avenue, Frank E. Barnico, 3104 Cornell avenue. At present all mail is addressed to Bellefontaine street, all goods are delivered to Bellefontaine street, and the street is generally known and called Bellefontaine street.

Referred to Councilman of Second Ward, December 18, 1908.

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

*Board of Public Works.*

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 104, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 104, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Hofmann.



Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1908, was read a third time and failed to pass for want of a two-thirds majority by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Portteus, Royse, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Bangs, Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan and Hofmann.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 105, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 105, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 105, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 103, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.



Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 103, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 103, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 102, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 102, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 102, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Bangs and Royse.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 108, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 108, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 108, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Bangs.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 109, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 109, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 101, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 101, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Cottey called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Special Ordinance No. 10, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for Resolution No. 6, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Resolution No. 6, 1908, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Cottey moved that Resolution No. 6, 1908, be adopted as amended.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 6, 1908, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Eppert called for General Ordinance No. 106, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Eppert moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 106, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

Mr. Eppert called for General Ordinance No. 107, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Uhl moved that General Ordinance No. 107, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 107, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright and President Pro Tem Charles L. Hartmann.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 8:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Charles L. Hartmann*  
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President Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

*John M. Kelly*  
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City Clerk.











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